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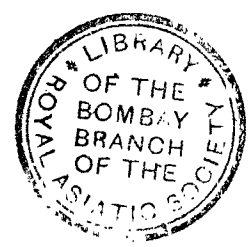
1723



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RECORDS OF FORT ST. GEORGE

FORT ST. DAVID CONSULTATIONS
1723

The Consultation and Diary Book of the Worspⁿ. William Jennings Esqʳ. Deputy Governour &cᵃ. Council being their proceedings in the affairs of the Rᵗ Honᵇˡᵉ. United Company of Merchants of England trading to the East Indies begun this 3d day of January 1722-3.

At a Consultation

Present

The Worspˡˡ. William Jennings Esqᴿ. Deputy Governour. — Thursday 3ᴰ.
Messrs. John Berlu. — Robert Berriman.
Simon Holcombe. — Robert Brooke.
John Sanderson. — Peter Tahourdin.

The Deputy Govʳ. reads his Accoᵗ. of the Honᵇˡᵉ. United Companys Cash for last two months, ballance remaining is Pagˢ. 33189 : 26 : 11. — Cash Accoᵗ. read.

Order'd that eight thousand pagodas be paid to Sadashavarrow &cᵃ. Merchants on their running Contract. — Eight thousand pagˢ. advanc't Sadashavarrow &cᵃ.

Order'd that eight thousand pagodas be paid Eram Rauze &cᵃ. Merchants on their running Contract. — Dᵒ. to Eram Rauze &cᵃ.

Matthew Wyche, surgeon, presents his bill for Country Phisick and necessarys bought for the use of the Hospital for last month amounting to Pagˢ. 5 : 14. which the Paymaster is order'd to pay. — Surgeons bill order'd to be paid.

John Berlu Accompᵗ. produces the Merchants Accounts for last month to be sent to Fort St. George whereby there remains due to them upon ballance as follows: — Accompᵗ. produces the Merchants Accounts.

	P.	f.	c.
To Sunca Rama &cᵃ. Merchants	16511 :	14 :	42
To Sadashavarrow &cᵃ. Dᵒ.	22642 :	22 :	36
To Eram Rauze &cᵃ. Dᵒ.	20908 :	16 :	42

The Deputy Govʳ. acquaints the Board that he has recᵈ. a letter from Govʳ. Elwick wherein he orders Singer, a Conicoply, to be placed in the Warehouse here in the room of Trevingalum that wee had order'd to succeed Narsipah lately deceas'd. — Singer a Conicoply to be placed in the Warehouse.

Order'd that five hundred pagodas be advanc't Robert Berriman, Paymaster — 500 pagˢ. advanc't the Paymaster.

John Berlu, Warehousekeeper, reports that he haveing recᵈ. no invoice of the packing stuff sent us by a Mussoola from Fort St. George, he cannot charge it in his accounts which is order'd to be wrote for in our next letter. — Warehousekeeper reports he has recᵈ. no invoice of the packing stuff sent from Fort Stᵗ. George.

—— *JANUARY 1722–3* ——

The Guard of Soldiers order'd to be withdrawn from Condapah Choultry it being in a very crazy condition.

The Deputy Gov^{r}. acquaints the Board that Condapah Choultry is in a very crazy condition and ready to fall, that it is not fit for the Guard of Souldiers to continue any longer there, wherefore they are order'd to be withdrawn and that a sufficient number of Peons be placed there in the room of them.

Order'd that Francisco De Ragoe be entertaind a Centinell in Lieutenant Ogden's company at two pagodas per month in the room of Abraham Johnson. Deserted to commence the first of this month.

WILLIAM JENNINGS.
JOHN BERLU.
ROBERT BERRIMAN.
SIMON HOLCOMBE.
ROBERT BROOKE.
JOHN SANDERSON.
PETER TAHOURDIN.

The Rt. Honble. United Companys Cash.

Dr.

Decr.				
1st	To ballance from last month	1697	1	51
3d	To Accot. Currt. Fort St. George recd. of Sadashavarrow &ca. Merchts. for a bill of Exchange of this days date drawn on the Honble. President & Council of Fort St. George payable to Pary Tombe Tondawa Chittee or his order ...	7000	—	—
	To Accot. Currt. Fort St. George recd. of Eram Rauze &ca. Merchts. for a bill of Exchange of this days date drawn on the Honble. President & Council of Fort St. George payable to Pary Comrapah Chittee or his order ...	6000	—	—
20th	To Robert Brooke Land Customer of Cuddalore recd. of him in full of his last month's ballance	25	6	40
	To Accot. Currt. Fort St. George recd. of the Worspll. Wm. Jennings Esqr. for a bill of Exchange of this days date drawn on the Honble. President & Council of Fort St. George payable to the Honble. President & Govr. of Fort St. George or his order ...	4000	—	—
30th	To Accot. Currt. Fort St. George recd. from thence by the Fordwich	30000	—	—
	Pags.	48722	8	11

Cr.

Decr.				
3d	By Sadashavarrow &ca. Merchants paid them in part of the ballance of their Accot. for Callicoes	7000	—	—
	By Eram Rauze &ca. Merchants paid them in part of the ballance of their Accot. for Callicoes	6000	—	—
10th	By Stationary Ware paid Mr. Berriman as per his Accot. particulars	24	18	—
	By Robert Berriman Paymaster advanc'd him to defray charges Garrison	500	—	—
12th	By Stationary Ware paid the Dutch Residt. at Tevenepatam for 32 Quires of small paper...	8	—	—
20th	By Robert Berriman Paymaster advanc'd him to defray charges Garrison	500	—	—
31st	By Do.	1500	—	—
		15532	18	—
	By ballance remaining	33189	26	11
	Pags.	48722	8	11

Errors Excepted.

Per William Jennings.

—— *JANUARY 1722-3* ——

AT A CONSULTATION

Present

TUESDAY 8TH. THE WORSPLL. WILLIAM JENNINGS ESQR. DEPUTY GOVR.
MESSRS. JOHN BERLU. ROBERT BERRIMAN.
SIMON HOLCOMBE. ROBERT BROOKE.
JOHN SANDERSON. PETER TAHOURDIN.

Gen. Letter to the Hon. Pres. & Council of Fort St. George with the needful papers to be sent to England.

A Generall Letter to the Honble. President & Council of Fort St. George of this days date was read, approv'd, and sign'd, and with our Cash and Merchants Accots. for the last month, Muster roll of the three companys of Soldiers & Gunroom Crew, and accot. of the buildings, lists of debts, Revenues, Marriages, births, burialls, and of the Companys Covenanted Servants dispatch'd to Fort St. George.

5000, pags. advanc'd Eram Rauze &ca. Merchants, & the same sum to Sadashaw. &ca.

Order'd that five thousand pagodas be paid to Eram Rauze &ca. Merchants and five thousand pagodas to Sadashavarrow &ca. Merchants on their running Contract.

Warehousekrs. Account read.

John Berlu, Warehousekeeper, reads his Accot. for last month, the ballance whereof due to him is Pags. 43 : 23 : 40. which is order'd to be paid.

Tevenapatam Sea & Land custom accot. read.

Peter Tahourdin, Sea and Land Customer of Tevenapatam reads his accot. for the last month, ballance due from him is Pagodas 64 : 24 : 22.

Boomypollam Junakneer order'd to be tasheriff'd.

The Deputy Govr. acquaints the Board that he has recd. a letter from Suberon Boomypollam Junkaneer requesting us to give him his usuall tasheriff, which is granted.

Eram Rauze pays 200 pags. in part of his debt.

Eram Rauze being now present with us and acquainting us that he is in very strait circumstances and not able to pay his debt of pagodas 649 : 20 : on Accot. of the Bounds, but haveing mortgag'd a house and what other Effects he has for security, he now pays Pags. 200 and hopes of our consideration of his condition he shall be reliev'd from any further trouble on this Accot.

Eram Rauzes inability to pay his debt to be represented to Fort St. George.

Agreed that we write to Fort St. George concerning Eram Rauzes inability to pay his debt, but that we cannot answer to forgive him the rest.

The Merchants to provide no more Goods till further orders from Fort St. George but if Sunca Ramah has any Goods upon hand we may take them in.

The Deputy Govr. acquaints the Board that he has recd. orders from Governour Elwick for the Merchants to provide no more Goods till they can give the needfull orders for our entring upon a new Investment, but that if Sunca Ramah should have any Goods upon hand we may take them in, and the Merchants being accordingly call'd before us were acquainted therewith.

500 Pags. advanced the Paymaster.

Order'd that five hundred pagodas be paid Robert Berriman, Paymaster.

WILLIAM JENNINGS.
JOHN BERLU.
ROBERT BERRIMAN.
SIMON HOLCOMBE.
ROBERT BROOKE.
JOHN SANDERSON.
PETER TAHOURDIN.

8TH. The Rev. Mr. Thos. Wendey set out on his journey to Fort St. George.

11TH. Suberon Boomypollam Juncaneer Tasheriff'd.

Warehousekeepers Accot. Curt.

Dr.			P.	f.	C.	Cr.		P.	f.
Decr.						Decr.			
1st	To ballance of last month's Accot.		—	23	30	31st	By Sundry Expences	79	30
31st	To Goods sold this month		35	19	10				
			36	6	40				
	To ballance		43	23	40				
		Pags.	79	30	—				

Errors Excepted.
Per John Berlu.

Tevenepatam Sea & Land Customers Accot. Curt.

Dr.					P.	f.	C.	Cr.			P.	f.	C.
Decr.								Decr.					
1st	To ballance from last month				38	21	68	31st	By Servants wages		11	12	—
31st	To Rents and revenues Vizt.								By ballance		64	24	22
	Land Custom	3	25	24									
	Accot. Juncan	6	6	60									
	Accot. Shroffs	—	21	—									
					10	17	4						
	Exports				7	33	30						
	Mussoolah				19	—	—						
				Pags.	76	—	22			Pags.	76	—	22

Errors Excepted.
Per Peter Tahourdin.

— *JANUARY 1722–3* —

AT A CONSULTATION

Present

MONDAY 14TH. THE WORSPLL. WILLIAM JENNINGS ESQR DEPUTY GOVR.
MESSRS. JOHN BERLU. ROBERT BERRIMAN.
SIMON HOLCOMBE. ROBERT BROOKE.
JOHN SANDERSON. PETER TAHOURDIN.

Cuddalore Land Customers Acct. read.

Robert Brooke, Land Customer of Cuddalore, reads his Account for the last month, the ballance where of due from him is Pags. 31 : 2 : 56.

Mast belonging to the Dartmouth, wreck order'd to be sold.

John Sanderson, Storekeeper, reports that there lies here a Mast that was sent among other stores from the Dartmouth wreck, which is fitt for no manner of service, it is therefore order'd to be sold at Outcry.

200 pags. advanced the Warehousekr.

Ordered that two hundred pagodas be advanced John Berlu, Warehouse-keeper.

1500 pags. advanc'd Eram Rauze &ca. Merchants, & the like sum to Sadashavarw. &ca.

Orderd that fifteene hundred pagodas be paid Eram Rauze &ca. Merchants on Account of their running contract.

Order'd that fifteene hundred pagodas be paid Sadashavarrow &ca. Merchants on account of their running contract.

Surveyor of the buildings delivers in an Accot of the new buildings.

Thomas Launce, Surveyor of the buildings, delivers in a particular Account of all the new buildings to be sent to England.

6 pags. paid for Quills.

Order'd that six pagodas be paid John Sanderson for 600 Quills.

WILLIAM JENNINGS.
JOHN BERLU.
ROBERT BERRIMAN.
SIMON HOLCOMBE.
ROBERT BROOKE.
JOHN SANDERSON.
PETER TAHOURDIN.

14TH. Pass'd by two French ships from Pondicherry homeward bound.
" Monsr. Malandine from Pondicherry.
" Pass'd by a Moors ship from Porto Novo, and Bound to Pondicherry.

Cuddalore Land Customers Accot. Currt.

Dr. Decr.						Cr. Decr.					
1st	To ballance from last month			25	6	40	20th	By Cash paid in Consultation		25	6	40
31st	To Rents and Revenues.						31st	By Servants wages		7	12	—
	Land Custom	21	1	32						22	18	40
	Juncan	15	22	24				By ballance resting		31	2	56
	Shroffs Duty	1	27	—								
					38	14	56					
			Pags.		63	21	56		Pags.	63	21	16

Errors Excepted.

Per Robert Brooke.

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THURSDAY 17TH.

AT A CONSULTATION

Present

THE WORSPLL. WILLIAM JENNINGS ESQR. DEPUTY GOVR.

MESSRS. JOHN BERLU.	ROBERT BERRIMAN.
SIMON HOLCOMBE.	ROBERT BROOKE.
JOHN SANDERSON.	PETER TAHOURDIN.

Genll. Letter from the Honble. Prest. & Counl. of Fort St. George dated the 13th. inst.

A Generall Letter from the Honble. President & Council of Fort St. George dated the 13th instant was now read adviseing us that the winds haveing shifted to the Southward for severall days past and being likely to continue southerly may render it difficult for the Eyles to gett to Fort St. David, and order therefore that the Fordwich after she is full loaden here, do proceed directly to Fort St. George, if the weather will permitt her, to receive her dispatch and sail in company with the Eyles from thence to England.

Capt. Gosfright declares he cannot go to Fort St. George the wind being now northerly.

Capt. Gosfright being summon'd to appear, was acquainted with the orders we have recd. from Fort St. George, and that he must make ready to go under sail for that Port as soon as possible, but the wind being now northerly here, he says it will be allmost impossible for him to gett thither with the wind as it now stands.

WILLIAM JENNINGS.
JOHN BERLU.
ROBERT BERRIMAN.
SIMON HOLCOMBE.
ROBERT BROOKE.
JOHN SANDERSON.
PETER TAHOURDIN.

17TH. Monsr. Maladine return'd to Pondicherry.

19TH. Ship Eyles from Fort St. George.

SUNDAY 20TH.

AT A CONSULTATION

Present

THE WORSPLL. WILLIAM JENNINGS ESQR. DEPUTY GOVR.

MESSRS. JOHN BERLU.	ROVERT BERRIMAN.
SIMON HOLCOMBE.	ROBERT BROOKE.
JOHN SANDERSON.	PETER TAHOURDIN.

Genll. letter from the Honble. Prest. & Counl. of Fort St. George dated the 17th. inst.

A Generall Letter from the Honble. President & Council of Fort St. George dated the 17th instant incloseing the Fordwichs dispatch for England was now read wherein they advise, that they had that day given Capt. Winter, Commander of the Eyles, his dispatches, ordering him to make the best of his way hither to joyn the Fordwich and as soon as he should appear in sight Capt. Gosfright must be ready to go under sail in company with him to England.

Sign'd a Genll. letter to the Honble. Court of Directors.

A Generall Letter to the Honble. Court of Directors in London of this days date was read, approv'd and sign'd.

Paymasters Account read.

Robert Berriman, Paymaster, reads his Account for last month, the ballance whereof due from him is Pags. 737 : 4 : 68.

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John Berlu, Accomptant, produces copys of our Gen[ll]. Books letter for the last year V, and of those letter R which are order'd to be sent upon the Fordwich, together with the copys of our Paymasters Accounts for the last year ending ultimo Dec[r]. which the Paymaster now delivers in.

Gen[ll]. Books letter V & R with the Paymasters Acco[ts]. order'd to be sent upon the Fordwich.

Capt. Gosfright haveing given us notice that his ship is full loaden, and he has everything aboard ready to sail, we have deliver'd him his dispatch with our Pacquet to the Hon[ble]. Court of Directors in London.

Our pacquet to the Hon[ble], Court of Directors with Capt. Gosfrights dispatches, was now deliver'd him.

WILLIAM JENNINGS.
JOHN BERLU.
ROBERT BERRIMAN.
SIMON HOLCOMBE.
ROBERT BROOKE.
JOHN SANDERSON.
PETER TAHOURDIN.

Ships Eyles and Fordwich sail'd for Great Brittain. 21[st].

Valymamud Havildar of Tevenapatam Country came into the Bounds with two horsemen & a pallekeen. 24[th].

Briggantine Essex sail'd for Bengall. 26[th].

Valymamud return'd to Arcot. 28[th].

PAYMASTERS ACCOT. CURRANT.

Dr. Decr.					Cr.					
1st	To ballance from last month	630	1	28	By Sundrys disburst this month Vizt.					
9th	To Cash recd. of the Worspll. Wm. Jennings Esqr.	500	—	—	By Charges Garrison	1580	12	12		
20th	To Do. of Do.	500	—	—	By Charges Generall	434	8	6		
31st	To Do. of Do.	1500	—	—	By Charges Extraordinary	41	4	—		
					By Repairs of Fortifications &ca. Buildings ...	34	22	30		
					By Charges Cattle	70	21	72		
					By Charges Diett.					
					Diett mony	232	—	—		
						2392	32	40		
					By ballance	737	4	68		
	Pags.	3130	1	28	Pags.	3130	1	28		

ERRORS EXCEPTED.
PER R. BERRIMAN.

— *JANUARY 1722–3* —

AT A CONSULTATION

Present

THE WORSPLL. WILLIAM JENNINGS ESQR. DEPUTY GOVR.

MESSRS. JOHN BERLU.	ROBERT BERRIMAN.	TUESDAY 29TH.
SIMON HOLCOMBE.	ROBERT BROOKE.	
JOHN SANDERSON.	PETER TAHOURDIN.	

John Sanderson, Storekeeper, reads his account for last month, the ballance whereof due from him is Pags. 80 : 21 : 4. — Storekeepers Accot. read.

Robert Brooke, Land Custmer of Cuddalore, pays pags. 31 : 2 : 56. in full of the ballance of his Accot. for last month. — Cuddalore Land Customers Accot. read.

Messrs. Berriman, Sanderson and Graham deliver in the Accots. of Mr. Charles Bringhursts, Decd. Effects, and pays the ballance, being Pags. 29 : 7 : 16. — An Accot. of the Effects of Mr. Bringhurst deliver'd in.

Messrs. Berriman and Graham deliver in the Accots. of Mr. Charles Dobyns, Decd., Effects, and pay the ballance, being Pagodas 16 : 33 : 38. — Messrs. Berriman & Graham deliver in an Accot. of the Effects of Chas. Dobyns.

The Fort Bridge being very much decay'd and in great want of repair, or rather to be rebuilt, it is Order'd that Mr. Launce give us a report with the condition thereof, and at what charge it can be repaired or new built. — Mr. Launce order'd to give in his report of the condition of the Fort Bridge.

Order'd that two thousand pagodas be advanc'd Robert Berriman, Paymaster, for defraying Charges Garrison. — 2000 Pags. advanc't the Paymaster.

Mr. Berriman acquaints us that he designs to sett out on his journey to Fort St. George on Satturday next, and that he will leave the care of his business to Mr. Brookes. — Mr. Brookes to take care of Mr. Berrimans business during his absence.

Order'd that Manuel Ravelins pay (a Centinell in Lieutenant Morgans company) be advanc'd from one pag. seven fanams to two pagodas a month, to commence from the 1st of next month, and that James Blundell be entertain'd a Centinell in Lieutenant Ogdens company.

WILLIAM JENNINGS.
JOHN BERLU.
ROBERT BERRIMAN.
SIMON HOLCOMBE.
ROBERT BROOKE.
JOHN SANDERSON.
PETER TAHOURDIN.

Messrs. Berriman, Davis and Bayes sat [*sic*] out on their journey to Fort St. George. — FEBRY. 2D.

Mr. Tahourdin went to Pondicherry. — " 3D.

Mr. Brookes with Mrs. Berriman and Mrs. Gaywood went to Porto Novo.

Storekeepers Accot. Currant.

Dr.					Cr.			
Decr.								
1st	To ballance from last month	85	14	8	By Stores bought & Disburstments made this month	41	32	6
31st	To Stores sold this month	37	3	2	By Ballance carried forward	80	21	4
	Pags.	122	17	10	Pags.	122	17	10

Errors Excepted.
Per John Sanderson.

Estate of Mr. Charles Bringhurst Decd.

Dr.					Cr.			
1722					May.			
June					15th	By Wages recd.	4	9	—
30th	To Cash paid Rob: Berriman	16	—	—		By Amount of his Outcry	72	14	—
	To funerall charges &ca.	27	7	—		By Cash in his Scrutore	2	1	—
July						Pags.	79	6	—
6th	To Cash paid his barber	—	12	—					
9th	To Do. his Servt. Russulo.	2	2	—					
	To Commission as usuall	3	17	32					
		50	2	32					
1722/3									
Janry.									
19th	To ballance paid in Consultation	29	3	48					
	Pags.	79	6	—					

Errors Excepted.
Per R. Berriman.
John Sanderson.
John Graham.

Estate of Mr. Charles Dobyns Decd.

Dr.					Cr.				
1722					1922				
Augt.					July				
11	To Cash Accot. Mr. Bringhurst		6	16 —	23d	By Cash found in his Scrutore...		—	2 19
	To Do. paid Doctr. Wyche for a Horse ...		5	— —	Augt.				
Sept.					2nd	By Outcry Amount as Per Accot.		87	13 40
5th	To Do. paid the Cryer		—	9 —	Sept.				
	To Funerall Charges & Servants wages... ...		65	17 60	30	By cash of Punapa his debt		24	5 —
Novr.									
5th	To Cash paid the Barber		—	4 —					
10th	To Do. paid Wollagapa		10	— 20					
	To Do. due to Ensign Caudull		1	— —					
	To Commission as usuall		5	11 —					
			95	4 —					
1722/3									
Janry.									
29th	To ballance paid in Consultation		16	16 59					
		Pags.	112	2 59			Pags.	112	2 59

Errors Excepted.
Per R. Berriman.
John Graham.

— *FEBRUARY 1722–3* —

AT A CONSULTATION

Present

MONDAY 4TH. THE WORSPLL. WILLIAM JENNINGS ESQR. DEPUTY GOVR.
MESSRS. JOHN BERLU.
SIMON HOLCOMBE.
JOHN SANDERSON. PETER TAHOURDIN.
MR. BERRIMAN *at Fort St. George.*
MR. BROOKE *at Porto Novo.*

Genll. letter from the Honble. Prest. & Counl. of Fort St. George dated the 31st. ult.

A Generall Letter from the Honble. President & Council of Fort St. George dated the 31st ult. was now read adviseing us of their having paid Sunca Rama the 14th of that month 16511 : 14 : 42. which was the ballance of his Accot. and that they will send us the Young Derby here in a few days to be return'd to them with a loading of our Honble. Masters Bales.

Sadashavarrow & Tricom Chittee Tobacco & Beetle Farmers pay 425 pags.

Sadashavarrow & Tricom Chittee, Beetle & Tobacco Farmers, pay 425 pagodas for one quarters rent to ultimo October last.

Cootah & Surrapah, Arrack Farmers, pays in one quarters rent.

Cootah & Surrapah Arrack Farmers pay 362 : 18 : for one quarters rent to ultimo October last, and likewise pagodas 22 : 18 : in part of their old debt.

Surgeons bill order'd to be paid.

Mathew Wyche, Surgeon, presents his bill for Country Phisick and necessarys bought for the use of the hospitall for last month amounting to Pags. 6 : 15. which the Paymaster is order'd to pay.

Cash Accot. read.

The Deputy Govr. reads the Accot. of the Honble. United Companys Cash for last month, the ballance where of remaining is pags. 2050 : 22 : 1.

Warehousekeepers Accot. read.

John Berlu, Warehousekeeper, reads his Accot. for last month, the ballance whereof due from him is Pags. 95 : 30 : 11.

Accomptant presents the Genll. Books & Merchants Accot.

He presents likewise a coppy of our Generall Books Letter T and the Merchants Accounts which are order'd to be sent to Fort St. George whereby we are indebted to them as following :

To Sunca Ramah	11207 :	34 :	52.
To Sadashavarrow &ca. Merchts.	8620 :	15 :	3.
To Eram Rauze &ca. Merchants	6974 :	26 :	75.

Surveyor of the buildings delivers in his report of Fort Bridge.

Thomas Launce, Surveyor of the buldings, delivers in his report of the Fort Bridge which was now read and is enter'd after this Consultation

He is also to deliver in a Calculate of the charge of new building Fort Bridge & Condapah.

Order'd that Thomas Launce, Surveyor, deliver us a Calculate of the charge of new building both the Fort Bridge and Condapah Choultry to be sent to Fort St. George.

Order'd that Bernard De Soza be entertain'd in the Gunroom at 2 pags. a month.

— *FEBRUARY 1722-3* —

Order'd that Gonsalvo De Figueredo be entertain'd a Centinell in Lieutenant Ogdens Company at 1 : 13. per month in the room of Richard Child, Dec^{d}., and that John Townshend be a Serjeant in the room of Thomas Goughroke, and Mathew Clarke be a Corporall in the said company.

P. f.
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Order'd that John Rihony be entertain'd in the Gunroom at 2 pags. 9. fanams per mensem in the room of Jacob Marcoos, Discharg'd, to commence the 1st instant.

WILLIAM JENNINGS.
JOHN BERLU.
SIMON HOLCOMBE.
JOHN SANDERSON.
PETER TAHOURDIN.

Mr. Brookes from Porto Novo. 7TH.
Sloop Ramah sail'd to Fort St. George. 16TH.

TO THE WORSP^{LL}. WILLIAM JENNINGS ESQ^{R}.
DEPUTY GOV^{R}. OF FORT ST. DAVID &C^{A}. COUNCIL.

WORSP^{LL}. SIR &C^{A}.

In obedience to your Worship &c^{a}. Commands, I have survey'd the bridge going to the Fort and find it is so much decay'd that it is past repairing, the upper part of the arches being crack'd and open six or eight inches, and the middle pillar which supports the two Arches being sunk more than half a foot from them, so that the top of the bridge stands only by the strength of the Chinam in the pavement, which makes it very dangerous passing over it, especially with anything of weight, or going under it with boats, which I refer to your Worship & c^{a}. better judgments, and am with all Respect.

WORSP^{LL}. SIR &C^{A}.

Your most obedient humble servant
THOMAS LAUNCE.

FORT ST. DAVID
FEB^{RY}. 1ST. 1722–3.

Warehousekeeper's Acco^{t}. Curr^{t}.

Dr.

Janry.					Cr.		
8th	To Cash recd. of the Worspll. Wm. Jennings Esqr. D: Govr.	43	23	40	By ballance of last month's Accot.	43	23	40
11th	By Do. advanc'd him	200	—	—	By Sundry expences this month	155	22	—
31st	To Goods sold this month	51	16	11		199	9	40
					By ballance	95	30	11
	Pags.	295	3	51	Pags.	295	3	51

Errors Excepted.

Per John Berlu.

The Rt. Honble. United Companys Cash.

Dr.

Janry.					Cr.			
1st	To ballance from last month	33189	26	11	Janry.			
7th	To Sadashavarrow and Tricom Chittee Bound renters recd. of them the first quarters rent to ultimo September	833	12	—	3rd	By Sadashavarrow &ca. Merchants paid them on Accot. of their running Contract ...	8000	—	—
8th	To Eram Rauze old Bound Renter recd. in part of his debt	200	—	—		By Eram Rauze &ca. Merchants paid them on Accot. of their running Contract	8000	—	—
29th	To the Estate of Charles Dobyns Decd. recd. of the Paymr. and Secry. the ballance of that Accot.	16	33	38		By Robert Berriman Paymaster advanced. him to defray charges Garrison	500	—	—
	To the Estate of Charles Bringhurst Decd. recd. of Messrs. Berriman Sanderson & Graham the ballance of that Accot.	29	7	16	8	By Eram Rauze &ca. Merchants paid them in part of the ballance of their Accot. for Callicoes	5000	—	—
	To Robert Brooke Landcustomer of Cuddalore recd. of him in full of his last month's ballance	31	2	56		By Sadashavarrow &ca. Merchants paid them in part of the ballance of their Accot. for Callicoes	5000	—	—
						By Robert Berriman Paymaster advanc'd him to defray charges Garrison	500	—	—
						By John Berlu Warehousekeeper paid him his last month's ballance	43	23	40
					11th	By Do. advanc'd him	200	—	—
						By Eram Rauze &ca. Merchants paid them in part of the ballance of their Accot. for Callicoes	1500	—	—
						By Sadashavarrow &ca. Merchants paid them in part of the ballance of their Accot for Callicoes	1500	—	—
						By Stationary Ware paid for six hundred Quils.	6	—	—
					29th	By Robert Berriman Paymaster advanc'd him to defray charges Garrison	2000	—	—
							32249	23	40
					31st	By ballance remaining	2050	22	1
	Pags.	34300	9	41		Pags.	34300	9	41

Errors Excepted.

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AT A CONSULTATION

Present

THE WORSP^{LL}. WILLIAM JENNINGS ESQ^{R}. DEPUTY GOV^{R}.
MESSRS JOHN BERLU. PETER TAHOURDIN.
SIMON HOLCOMBE.
JOHN SANDERSON.
MR. BROOKES *absent.*
MR. BERRIMAN *at Fort St. George.*

FRIDAY 15TH.

John Sanderson Storekeeper reads his Account for last month the ballance whereof due from him is Pags. 209 : 21 : 40. — Storekeepers Acco^{t}. read.

Peter Tahourdin Sea & Land Customer of Tevenapatam reads his Acco^{t}. for last month the ballance whereof due from him is Pag^{s}. 69 : 3 : 16. which he now pays. — Tevenapatam Sea & Land Customers Acco^{t}. read.

Thomas Launce surveyor of the buildings now delivers an Estimate of the Cost of new building a Point & Guard House for the Soldiers on this side Penny River instead of Condapah Choultry that is become unfit for any further service, and likewise of the Charge of new building the Fort Bridge. — Surveyor of the buildings delivers an estimate of new building the Fort Bridge & Condapah Guard.

Order'd that the Ramah Sloop be loaden with our Hon^{ble}. Masters Bales to be sent to Fort St. George. — Sloop Ramah to be loaden with bales.

Order'd that two severall bills of exchange of this days date be drawn on the Hon^{ble}. President & Council of Fort St. George. — Two severall bills of exch. to be drawn out

One bill for Pag^{s}. 8620 : 15 : 3. payable to Mouta Comrapilla for Acco^{t}. of Sadashavarrow &c^{a}. Merch^{ts}.

One bill for Pag^{s}. 6974 : 26 : 75. payable to Comrapah Chittee for Acco^{t}. of Eram Rauze &c^{a}. Merch^{ts}. being in full of the ballance of their severall Accounts.

The Merchants complain that their Washers haveing no work thay shall not be able to keep them here, and desire our leave therefore for delivering them some cloth, to keep them from deserting us, which is agreed to, and that we will take it upon the new Contract, provided it be of the ordinary sorts of Longcloth and Sallampores. — The Merchants desire leave to deliver the Washers some cloth, which is agreed to, provided it be of the ord. sorts of Longcloth & sallampores.

Peter Tahourdin for Robert Brooke Landcustomer of Cuddalore reads that Acco^{t}. for last month the ballance whereof due from him is Pag^{s}. 39 : 15 : 40. — Cuddalore Land customers Acco^{t}. read.

A Generall Letter to the Hon^{ble}. President & Council of Fort St. George of this days date was now read, adviseing them of our haveing loaden on the Ramah Sloop seventy bales of Callicoes and that we have drawn two Bills of Exchange upon them of this days date for Pag^{s}. 15595 : 5 : 78. which we are indebted to the Merchants here. — Generall Letter to the Honble. President & Council of Fort St. George.

WILLIAM JENNINGS.
JOHN BERLU.
SIMON HOLCOMBE.
JOHN SANDERSON.
PETER TAHOURDIN.

Pass'd by a Moor's ship from Pondicherry bound for Porto Novo. 19TH.

A Dutch Parr sail'd for Negapatam. 21ST.

Storekeepers Accot. Currant.

Dr.					Cr.			
Janry.								
1st	To ballance brought from last month	80	21	4	By Disburstments made this month	27	8	—
31st	To Stores sold this month	156	8	36	By ballance	209	21	40
	Pags.	236	29	40	Pags.	236	29	40

Errors Excepted.
Per John Sanderson.

Tevenpatam Sea & Landcustomers Accot. Curr.t

Dr.						Cr.			
Janry.						Janry.			
1st	To ballance from last month	64	24	22		31st	By Servants Wages	11	21	—
31st	To Rents and Revenues Vizt.						By ballance	69	3	16
	Land Custom	6	33	72						
	Accot. Juncan	7	11	50						
	Accot. Shroffs	—	21	—						
		14	30	42						
	Exports	—	32	32						
	Pags.	80	15	16		Pags.		80	15	16

Errors Excepted.
Per Peter Tahourdin.

Cuddalore Land Customers Accot. Currant.

Dr.						Cr.			
Janry.						Janry.			
1st	To ballance from last month	31	2	56		29th	By Cash paid in Consultation	31	2	56
21st	To Rents and Revenues Vizt.					31st	By Servants wages	7	12	—
	Land Custom	31	30	68				38	14	56
	Juncan	13	8	52			By ballance resting	39	15	40
	Shroffs duty	1	24	—						
		46	27	40						
	Pags.	77	30	16		Pags.		77	30	16

Errors Excepted.
Per Robert Brooke.

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AT A CONSULTATION

Present

THE WORSP^{LL}. WILLIAM JENNINGS ESQ^{R}. DEPUTY GOV^{R}. FRIDAY 22^{D}.
MESSRS. JOHN BERLU. ROBERT BROOKE.
SIMON HOLCOMBE. PETER TAHOURDIN.
JOHN SANDERSON. MR. BERRIMAN *at Fort St. George.*

Cuddalore Sea Customers Acco^{t}. read.

Simon Holcombe, Sea Customer of Cuddalore, reads his Acco^{t}. for last month and pays the ballance, being Pag^{s}. 95 : 35 : 72.

Paymasters Acco^{t}. read.

Robert Brooke for Robert Berriman, Paymaster, reads that Acco^{t}. for last month, the ballance whereof due from him is Pag^{s} 1387 : 4 : 26.

Cuddalore Land Customers Acco^{t}. read.

Robert Brooke, Land Customer of Cuddalore, pays Pag^{s}. 39 : 15 : 40. being the ballance of his Acco^{t}. for last month.

Town Conicoply pays his Dutys for one year.

Town Conicoply of Tevenapatam, Manjeeopang and Treepopilore pays Pag^{s}. 43 : 18 : 68. for the Town Conicoplys duty for one year to ultimo December last.

Storekeeper reports that there is 25 Candy of Match wanting which is ord^{d}. to be bought.

John Sanderson, Storekeeper, reports that there is wanting for the use of the Garrison twenty five Candy of Match which is order'd to be bought.

Mr. Launce offers 80 pag. per annum for the Farm of the Ferry boat.

The Deputy Gov^{r}. acquaints the Board that Mr. Launce has offer'd eighty Pagodas per Annum for the Farm of the Ferry boat, who being now present declares he will take it upon the following conditions, which is agreeable to a former Cowle dated the 1st of August, 1715, that was now produc'd and read :

1st. That no boats shall be allow'd to plye in the River to carry passengers between the Fort and Cuddalore except such as are kept by the Gentlemen for their own proper use, and one boat that is allow'd the Merchants for their passage between the Fort and Cuddalore.

2dly. That nothing shall be allow'd to be paid the Renter for any of the Companys Cloth, either white or brown, that is carry'd between the Fort and Cuddalore, and that the Washermen shall have the liberty of bringing the cloth over in the Companys Ferry boat free of any charge.

3dly. That no person entertain'd in the Companys service shall be oblig'd to pay any duty to the Renter for his passage between the Fort and Cuddalore, and if the Merchants suffer anybody to pass in their boat between the Fort and Cuddalore to the prejudice of the Renter they shall forfeit the amount of the rent for one year.

4thly. That the Company shall provide the Renter with boats and keep the same in repair.

All which Articles being now duely debated, we have agreed to referr the examination of this affair till our next meeting.

WILLIAM JENNINGS.
JOHN BERLU.
SIMON HOLCOMBE.
ROBERT BROOKE.
JOHN SANDERSON.
PETER TAHOURDIN.

Briggantine Young Derby from Fort St. George. 22^{D}.
Pass'd by three Ganjam boats bound to the Southward. 24TH.

PAYMASTERS ACCOT. CURRANT.

Dr. Janry.					Cr.					
	To ballance from last month				737	4	68	By Sundrys disburst this mo:						
3d.	To Cash recd. of the Worspll. Wm. Jennings Esqr.				500	—	—	By Charges Garrison				1581	27	48
8	To Do. of Do.				500	—	—	By Charges Generall				417	34	20
29th	To Do. of Do.				2000	—	—	By Charges Extraordinary				42	18	—
								By Repairs of Fortifications &ca. buildings ...				10	15	44
								By Charges Cattle				65	13	10
								By Charges Diett. ... . Diett mony				232	—	—
												2350	—	42
								By ballance				1387	4	26
				Pags.	3737	4	68				Pags.	3737	4	68

Errors Excepted.
Per R. Brooke.
for R. Berriman.
Paymr.

CUDDALORE SEA CUSTOMERS ACCOT. CURRANT.

Dr. Janry.						Cr.						
1st	To ballance from last month				95	10	6	Janry.				
31st	To Rents & Revenues Vizt.							31st	By Servants Wages for 3 months Novr. Decr. & Janry.			35	24	—
	Exports	31	—	26					By ballance			95	35	72
	Imports	1	13	40										
	Anchorage	4	—	—										
					36	13	66							
				'ags.	131	23	72				Pags.	131	23	72

Errors Excepted.
Per Simon Holcombe.

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AT A CONSULTATION

Present

THE WORSPLL. WILLIAM JENNINGS ESQR. DEPUTY GOVR. MONDAY 25TH.
MESSRS. JOHN BERLU.
SIMON HOLCOMBE. ROBERT BROOKE.
JOHN SANDERSON. PETER TAHOURDIN.
MR. BERRIMAN *at Fort St. George.*

A Generall Letter from the Honble. President & Councill of Fort St. George dated the 20th instant inclosing an Invoice and bill of loading for treasure, Wares and Stores sent us by the Young Derby, and an Invoice of Packing stuff formerly sent us by a Mussoola, as likewise a List of Goods to be provided here, was now read, wherein they advise that they have paid Sunca Rama the 12th instant 11207 : 34 : 52. being the ballance of his account, and that they had the same day agreed upon an Invesment for four thousand Bales to be provided here, whereof whatsoever the Merchants have brought in over and above their last Contract shall be allow'd in part of the aforesaid 4000 Bales, and furthermore that Sunca Rama haveing petition'd them for one half of the quantity to be provided by his Agents here, they had thought fit to grant his Request, and do accordingly order that his people undertake one half of the Investment and that the other moiety be divided between Sadashavarrow and his partners and Eram Rauze &ca. old Merchants, agreeable to the List they have now sent us requiring our complyance therewith as to their lengths breadths and quallity of each particular sort of Goods.

Genll. Letter from the Honble. President & Council of Fort St. George dated the 20th. inst. adviseing us that they had agreed upon an investment for 4000 Bales.

They appoint Mr. Augustus Burton to succeed Mr. Berriman, who is discharg'd from the Honble. Companys service, directing withall that he shall have the charge of keeping the Generall Books.

Mr. Augustus Burton to succeed Mr. Berriman.

They order us to send them three or four Garce of Gram by the first opportunity, and likewise the 463 Gunny bags that Captain Gosfright put ashore here, if we have no occasion for them, and direct that Mr. Wyche may be permitted to come to Fort St. George.

Order'd that the Merchants be summon'd to attend us next Consultation day.

And that four Garce of Gram be provided to be sent to Fort St. George upon the Young Derby, and that the Warehousekeeper load on board her as may Bales as she can take in after she has deliver'd ashoar all the Wares and Stores that she has brought from Fort St. George, and likewise that the 463 Gunny bags recd. from the Fordwich be sent upon her to Fort St. George.

Warehousekeeper to load the Young Derby with bales, four garse of gram to be sent to Fort St. George, as also the 463 Gunny bags recd. from the Fordwich.

Order'd that two thousand pagodas be advanc'd to Robert Brooke for Robert Berriman, Paymaster, for defraying Charges Garrison.

2000 Pags. advanced the Paymaster.

The Farm of the Ferry boat being now again taken into considertion, and finding the income so small that it amounts to very little more then the servants wages that are kept for that purpose, it is therefore Agreed that it be let out to Mr. Launce upon the terms express'd in our last Consultation, and that the Secretary do accordingly prepare a Cowl to be given him at our next Consultation.

The Farm of the Ferry boat to be let out to Mr. Launce.

WILLIAM JENNINGS.
JOHN BERLU.
SIMON HOLCOMBE.
R. BROOKE.
JOHN SANDERSON.
PETER TAHOURDIN.

FEBRY. 27TH.

Messrs. Berriman, Burton and Gollop from Fort St. George.
Sloop Ramah from Ditto. "

— *MARCH 1722–3* —

AT A CONSULTATION

Present

MONDAY 4TH

THE WORSPLL. WILLIAM JENNINGS ESQR. DEPUTY GOVR.
MESSRS. JOHN BERLU. AUGUSTUS BURTON.
SIMON HOLCOMBE. ROBERT BROOKE.
JOHN SANDERSON. PETER TAHOURDIN.

Generall Letter to the Honble. President & Council of Fort St. George.

A Generall Letter to the Honble. President and Council of Fort St. George of this days date was now read, approv'd and signed, adviseing them of our dispatch of the Young Derby Briggantine, and that we had sent upon her 463 Gunny bags that we receiv'd here from the Fordwich, together with four garce of grain they demanded, and that we had discours'd our Merchants upon the List for a new Investment, who will readily engage themselves to provide the quantity of Goods demanded in the List, but will not allow any abatement in the prices, and further that we have agreed to Farm out the Ferry boat at eighty pags. per annum.

Generall Letter to the Honble. President & Council of Fort St. George.

A Generall Letter to the Honble. President & Council of Fort St. George of the same date, together with the Brigantine Young Derby's dispatch was also sign'd and deliver'd Captain Oliver Stewart the Commander of the Vessell.

Cash Accot. read.

The Deputy Govr. reads his Accot. of the Honble. United Companys Cash for the last month, the ballance whereof remaining is pags. 11108 : 23 : 37.

Surgeon's bill ordered to be paid.

Mathew Wyche, surgeon, presents his bill for Country Phisick and necessarys provided for the use of the Hospitall for last month, amounting to Pags. 5 : 16. which the Paymaster is order'd to pay.

Mr. Burton takeing his place at the board he is ordered to take an Accot. of all Books & papers in the Accomptts. Office & from the late Paymaster & deliver in a List thereof.

Mr. Augustus Burton being summon'd and now takeing his place appointed him by the Honble. President & Council of Fort St. George, It is orderd that he receive from Mr. Berriman, late Paymaster, all the Companys Books and papers that are under his Charge, and likewise all such as are in the Accomptants Office. and that a List thereof be presented at this Board and interchangeably sign'd between them.

500 pags. advanced Augustus Burton, Paymaster.

Order'd that five hundred pagodas be advancd Augustus Burton, Paymaster, for defraying Charges Garrison.

Warehouse-keeper produces a Muster of Dimittys.

John Berlu, Warehousekeeper, produces the Musters of the Dimitys that are order'd to be provided to be sent to Fort St. George for the approbation of the Honble. President & Council there.

Cowle for the Ferry boat produced by the Secretary.

John Graham, Secretary, produces the Cowle for the Ferry boat to be sign'd and deliver'd to Thomas Launce, which is deferr'd till we hear again from Fort St. George.

Sloop Ramah to be loaden with bales.

Order'd that the Ramah Sloop be loaden with our Honble. Masters Bales to be sent to Fort St. George.

Order'd that Francisco Peters be entertaind in the Gunroom at two pagodas a month to commence from the 1st instant.

Order'd that Manoel Fuxeira be entertain'd a Centinell in Lieutenant Ogdens Compa. at 1 pag. 13 fan. a month, in the room of Jacob Peperson deserted to commence the 1st instant.

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The Arrack Renters complaining of Arrack being sold within the Bounds to the prejudice of their Income.

Arrack Renters complain of Arrack being sold in the Bounds.

It is therefore order'd that the Tom Tom be beat to give notice that whatsoever quantitys of Arrack shall be discover'd to be retail'd, it shall be forfeited to them for the prejudice they suffer thereby, besides double the value of the Arrack.

Petition of Nella Chittee.

Nella Chittee presents a petition setting forth that he was obliged by some unjust means of Markistnah to pay to the Widdow of Gonaputtee Chittee five hundred pagodas which were awarded by Arbitrators appointed for determining and settling some differences in Acco^{ts}. between him and the said Widdow of Gonaputtee Chittee, whereupon Nella Chittee with the Arbitrators & Gonaputtee Chittee's Widdow were all now called before us and examined as to what he asserts, that the Arbitrators would not hear him, and that he was not permitted once to appear before them through the whole course of their examination, and that the obligation which he sign'd for 500 pag^{s}. penalty to rest sattisfy'd with their determination was extorted from him, whereof he has no other proof than his own declaration, and the Arbitrators on the other hand declare, that he did attend them for eight or ten days successively before they passed the Award, which was not for 500 but for 450 pagodas, and were justly and duely paid to Gonaputtee Chittees widdow, that upon the whole it doth not clearly appear to us tht he has suffer'd any wrong or that there is sufficient reason to set aside the arbitration award, but Gonaputtee Chittees widdow to whom the money was paid complains that she was compell'd to pay the Sum of 450 pagodas abovementioned to Markistnah soon after she had receiv'd it, who not being forthcoming here to Answer for himself, We cannot finally determine the case, which must be therefore recommended to the President & Council of Fort St. George for examining Markistnah who is in Custody there.

WILLIAM JENNINGS.
JOHN BERLU.
AUGUSTUS BURTON.
SIMON HOLCOMBE.
R. BROOKE.
JOHN SANDERSON.
PETER TAHOURDIN.

THE RT. HONBLE. UNITED COMPAYS. CASH

— MARCH 1722-3 —

Dr.					Cr.			
Febry.					Febry.			
1st	To ballance from last month	2050	22	1	15th	By Sadashavarrow &ca. Merchants paid them their ballance	8620	15	3
4th	To Sadashavarrow & Tricom Chittee Tobacco & Beetle Farmers recd. of them the first quarters rent to ultimo October	425	—	—		By Eram Rauze &ca. Merchants paid them their ballance	6974	26	75
	To Cootah & Surrapah Arrack Farmers recd. of them for one quarters rent to ultimo October	362	18	—	25th	By Robert Berriman Paymaster advanc'd Robert Brooke to defray charges Garrison.	2000	—	—
	To Cootah & Surrapah Old Arrack Farmers recd. of them in part of their old debt	22	18	—			17595	5	78
15th	To Peter Tahourdin Sea & Landcustomer of Tevenepatam recd. in full of his last months ballance	69	3	16	28th	By ballance remaining	11108	23	37
	To Accot. Currt. Fort St. George recd. of Sadashavarrow &ca. Joint Stock Merchants for a bill of Exchange of this days date drawn on the Honble. President & Council of Fort St. George payable to Mouta Comrapilla or his order	8620	15	3					
	To Accot. Currt. Fort St. George recd. of Eram Rauze &ca. Joint Stock Merchants for a bill of exchange of this days date drawn on the Honble. President & Council of Fort St. George payable to Comrapah Chittee or his order	6974	26	75					
22d	To rents and revenues recd. of the Town Conicoply for one year ending the last of December	43	18	68					
	To Robert Brooke Landcustomer of Cuddalore recd. in full of his last month's ballance ...	39	15	40					
	To Simon Holcombe Sea Customer of Cuddalore recd. his last month's ballance	95	35	72					
23d	To Accot. Currt. Fort St. George recd. from thence by the Young Derby	10000	—	—					
	Pags.	28703	29	35		Pags.	28703	29	35

ERRORS EXCEPTED.
PER WM. JENNINGS.

MARCH 1722–3

AT A CONSULTATION

Present

THE WORSPLL. WILLIAM JENNINGS ESQR. DEPUTY GOVR. — MONDAY 11TH.
MESSRS. JOHN BERLU. AUGUSTUS BURTON.
JOHN SANDERSON. ROBERT BROOKE.
PETER TAHOURDIN.
MR. HOLCOMBE *at Pondicherry.*

A Generall Letter of this days date to the Honble. President & Council of Fort St. George was read, approv'd and sign'd and with our Merchants Accots. and Storekeepers disbursements on the Young Derby Briggantine which are now deliver'd in, was order'd to be immediately dispatch'd thither. — Genll. Letter to the Honble. President & Council of Fort St. George.

John Berlu, Warehousekeeper, reads his Acct. for last month, the ballance whereof due from him is Pags. 8 : 3 : 3. — Warehousekeepers Accot. read.

Robert Brooke, Land Customer, of Cuddalore, reads his Accot. for last month the ballance whereof due from him is Pags. 57 : 17 : 50. — Cuddalore Land Customers Accot. read.

Peter Tahourdin, Sea and Land Customer of Tevenapatam reads his Accot. for last month, the ballance whereof due from him is Pags. 50 : 6. — Tevenapatam Sea & Land Customers Acct.

Order'd that one hundred and furteen pags. be paid for six garse of Gram to be sent to Fort St. George. — Pags. 114 paidfor Gram.

Order'd that one hundred pagodas be advanc'd John Berlu, Warehousekeeper. — 100 Pags. advanced the Warehouse kr.

Order'd that Domingo Colass be entertain'd in the Gunroom at three pagodas a month, and likewise Domingo Fernado at two pagodas per mensem, both to commence the 1st instant.

The Merchants being order'd to attend were now called before us and their answer requir'd touching the new investment, and particularly the sorts of Worriapollam and Nagore Longcloths, what abatement they will allow us in the prices of those Goods, who answer'd that they cannot undertake the Contract upon any other terms then the prices agreed upon in their former Contracts. — The Merchants to answer required touching the new investment.

WILLIAM JENNINGS.
JOHN BERLU.
AUGUSTUS BURTON.
ROBERT BROOKE.
JOHN SANDERSON.
PETER TAHOURDIN.

A Dutch Parr arriv'd from Negapatam. — 11TH.
Ditto sail'd for Sadrass. — 13TH.
Mr. Holcombe return'd from Pondicherry. — ,,
Ditto went to Pondicherry. — 16TH.

Warehousekeepers Accot. Currant.

Dr.				Cr.			
Febry.							
1st	To ballance of last month's Accot.	95	30 11	By Charges Merchandize	91	10 —
28th	To Goods sold this month	3	18 72	By Ballance	8	3 3
	Pags.	99	13 3	Pags.	99	13 3

Errors Excepted.

Per John Berlu.

Cuddalore Land Customers Accot. Currant

Dr.				Cr.			
Febry.				Febr.			
1st	To ballance from last month	39	15 40	22d By Cash paid in Consultation	39	15 40
28th	To Rents and Revenues Vizt.			28th By Servants wages	7	12 —
	Land Customs 45 26 74				46	27 40
	Juncan 17 5 56			By ballance resting	57	17 50
	Shroffs Duty 1 24 —					
	Registg. a Slave — 9 —					
		64	29 50			
	Pags.	104	9 10	Pags.	104	9 10

Errors Excepted.

Per R. Brooke
Land Custr.

Tevenepatam Sea & Land Customers Acct. Curt.

Dr.				Cr.			
Febr.				Febr.			
1st	To ballance from last month	69	3 16	15th By Cash paid this day in Consultation	69	3 16
28th	To Rents & Revenues Vizt.			28th By Servants wages	11	12 —
	Land Customs 2 22 18				80	15 16
	Accot. Juncan 8 23 30			By ballance	50	6 —
	Accot. Shroffs — 21 —					
		11	30 48			
	Exports	48	5 32			
	Imports	1	18 —			
	Pags.	130	21 16	Pags.	130	21 16

Errors Excepted.

Per Peter Tahourdin.

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AT A CONSULTATION

Present

THE WORSPLL. WILLIAM JENNINGS ESQR. DEPUTY GOVR.
MESSRS. JOHN BERLU. AUGUSTUS BURTON. MONDAY
ROBERT BROOKE. 18TH.
JOHN SANDERSON. PETER TAHOURDIN.
MR. HOLCOMBE *at Pondicherry.*

A Generall letter from the Honble. President & Council of Fort St. George dated the 11th instant, and likewise another of the 14th were both now read adviseing us that they approve of our proposalls to let out the Ferry boat for 80 Pags. per Annum.

Generall Letter from the Honble. President & Council of Fort St. George adviseing us they approve of our letting out the Ferry Boat.

That they have dispatch'd the Young Derby hither to be return'd to Fort St. George with a loading of Bales, and that upon examination of our Goods they find them to come short of their Musters, and not near so good in quality as the Merchants there deliver them, which they recommend to our better care, both for the measure and quallity thereof, and that the Washers take due time in cureing of the Cloth well.

The Young Derby to be returned to Fort St. George with a loading of Bales.

They order us to send them by the Young Derby what Mango Plank we can procure, and that we send Lieutenant Ogden to Fort St. George to supply the vacancy there, occasion'd by the death of Lieutenant Fullerton, and promise to send us another Officer in his room.

To send them what mango Plank we can procure & to send Lieutt. Ogden to Fort St. George & promise to send us another officer in his room.

They likewise order that two hundred pieces of Dimittys shall be provided as cheap as we can procure them, equal to the Muster No. 1 that we sent from hence, which being the finer sort they judge will be the most advantageous to our Honble. Masters.

200 pieces of Dimittys No. 1. to be provided.

They order also Coppys of the Indorcements of the backs of the late Arrack Farmers and Bound Renters Cowles in Mr. Hasting's Government here to be sent them in order to settle the differences between them and Markistnah, & an Invoice of the Cattamaran Wood that was sent from hence in September last.

Coppys of the Indorsements of the late Arrack & Bound Renters Cowles to be sent them.

John Berlu, Accomptant, reads the Journall Parcells to ultimo January last.

Accompt. reads the Journall Parcells.

John Sanderson, Storekeeper, reads his Acct. for last month, the ballance whereof due to him is 23 fanams 7 cash.

Storekeepers Acct. read.

Augustus Burton reports that he has receiv'd from Mr. Berriman all the Books & Papers belonging to the Honble. Company that were under his charge, and that he has taken a list thereof, which he now lays before us.

Aug. Burton delivers in a list of the Books & papers in the Accompts. Office, as also what he has recd. from the late Paymaster.

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Old Bound Renters & Arrack Farmers to deliver in their receipts they have to produce for proof of the payment of their rent.

Order'd that Madre Naigue &c^{a}. late Bound Renters, & Audeverow & Chinapah, Arrack Farmers, deliver in the Receipts they have to produce for proof of the payment of their rent, to be sent to Fort St. George according to the direction we have receiv'd from thence.

The Merchants declare they cannot provide the Dimittys of two covids broad equal to the Musters for pag^{s}. 95 per corge.

All the Merchants being now call'd before us in order to conclude the Contract with them, and discours'd concerning the Dimittys, they declare they cannot undertake to provide them of two Covids broad equall to the Musters now produc'd for ninety five pagodas per Corge, the further consideration of which is therefore deferrd till our next Consultation.

WILLIAM JENNINGS.
JOHN BERLU.
AUGUSTUS BURTON.
R. BROOKE.
JOHN SANDERSON.
PETER TAHOURDIN.

18TH. Captain Ogden set out for Fort St. George.

STOREKEEPERS ACCOT. CURRANT.

Dr. Febry.		Pas.	fa.	Ca.	Febry.		Pas.	fa.	Ca.
1st	To ballance from last month	209	21	40	28th	By Stores bought and Disburstments made this month	227	12	66
28th	To Stores sold this month	17	4	19					
		226	25	59					
	To ballance carried forward	—	23	7					
	Pags.	227	12	66					

ERRORS EXCEPTED.

PER JOHN SANDERSON.

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AT A CONSULTATION

Present

THURSDAY 21ST. THE WORSPLL. WILLIAM JENNINGS ESQR. DEPUTY GOVR.
MESSRS. AUGUSTUS BURTON. ROBERT BROOKE. JOHN SANDERSON. PETER TAHOURDIN.
MR. BERLU *sick.*
MR. HOLCOMBE *at Pondicherry.*

the Merchants now agree to undertake the Investment including the 200 pieces of Dimittys & the Secretary is to prepare the writings.

The Merchants were now again call'd before us, and acquainted with the complaints we have receiv'd from Fort St. George of their Goods being much inferior to what the Merchants there provide, whereupon they promise their uttmost endeavours that their Cloth shall perfectly answer the Musters, and do now agree to undertake the Investement according to the List we have receiv'd from Fort St. George, at the usual prices formerly agreed upon, including two hundred pieces of Dimittys, each piece to be twenty four Covids long and two broad at ninety five pagodas per Corge, as they are but a small quantity and our Secretary is accordingly order'd to prepare the writeings to be interchangeably sign'd & pass'd between them.

The old Bound Renters & Arrack Farmers deliver in the receipts that was required of them.

Madre Naigue &ca., Bound Renters, & Audeveron and Chinapah, Arrack Farmers do now deliver in the Receipts requir'd from them to be sent to Fort St. George in order to settle the differences between them and Markistnah.

Order'd that Pedro Chemundlum be entertain'd at two pagodas per month in the Fort Company to commence from the first of this month.

WILLIAM JENNINGS.
AUGUSTUS BURTON.
ROBERT BROOKE.
JOHN SANDERSON.
PETER TAHOURDIN.

23D. Pass'd by a Dutch Parr from Negapatam & bound to Sadrass.
Pass'd by a Dutch sloop from Sadrass & Bound to Negapatam.

AT A CONSULTATION

Present

MONDAY 25TH. THE WORSPLL. WILLIAM JENNINGS ESQR. DEPUTY GOVR.
MESSRS. JOHN BERLU. AUGUSTUS BURTON.
SIMON HOLCOMBE. ROBERT BROOKE.
JOHN SANDERSON. PETER TAHOURDIN.

Genll. Letter from the Honble. President & Council of Fort St. George dated the 22nd inst.

A Generall Letter from the Honble. President and Council of Fort St. George dated the 22d instant was now read adviseing us that their Washers will not be able to perform the work they will have to do by the first of December next, that they shall therefore be oblig'd to order some of their Goods into our Washers hands here, and accordingly direct us to make all the dispatch we can in getting our goods wash'd as soon as possible.

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They advise us of Lieutenant Ogden's arrivall there, and that they shall send us Lieutenant Peter Eckman in a few days to supply his place here.

They advise us likewise that they have paid Sunca Ramah the ballance of his account and direct us to draw bills of exchange upon them for what we are indebted to our other Merchants.

They order also in relation to Gunneputtee Chittees Widdow whatsoever proofs she has to produce to make good her charge against Markistnah be sent to them as soon as they can be made ready.

The Account Sallary due to the Companys servants for six months to this day being now laid before us by the Accomptant it is. **Accot. Salary ordered to be paid.**

Order'd that the same be paid amounting to Pag^{s}. 430 : 18 : 40.

Simon Holcombe, Sea Customer of Cuddalore, reads his Account for last month, the ballance whereof due from him is Pag^{s}. 48 : 2 : 12. **Cuddalore Sea Customers Accot. read.**

Robert Brooke, Land Customer of Cuddalore, pays Pag^{s}. 57 : 17 : 50. in full of the ballance of his account for last month. **Cuddalore Land Customers Acct. read.**

Order'd that two thousand pagodas be advanc'd Augustus Burton, Paymaster, for defraying Charges Garrison. **2000 Pags advanced the Paymaster.**

The Merchants according to appointment do now attend and being call'd before us and their severall Contracts produc'd by the Secretary, they were now interchangeably sign'd sealed and deliver'd. **Contracts with the three sets of Merchants signed sealed & delivered.**

The Clause in the letter from Fort St. George dated the 20th of February relating to Mr. Burtons takeing charge of the Generall Books being not rightly understood here, and some debate ariseing thereon, it is Agreed that we write to Fort St. George for a further explanation thereof. **A debate upon a clause in a letter from Fort St. George dated the 20th of Febry. last.**

Narsingum being further examin'd in relation to the complaint in his petition, acknowledges he was indebted twenty one pagodas principal that he was not able to pay nor for some months after the complaint was made at the Choultry, for which his house was order'd to be sold by the Choultry Justices, which appears to us to be a very just Judgement and is therefore now accordingly confirm'd. **Narsingum further examin'd in relation to the complaint in his Petition.**

WILLIAM JENNINGS.
JOHN BERLU.
AUGUSTUS BURTON.
SIMON HOLCOMBE.
ROBERT BROOKE.
JOHN SANDERSON.
PETER TAHOURDIN.

Captain Peter Eckman & Mr. Mathew Wyche from Fort St. George. 29TH.

Cuddalore Sea Customers Accot. Currant.

Dr.

Febry.						
1st	To ballance from last month			95	35	72
	To Rents and Revenues Vizt.					
	Exports	53	2	52		
	Imports	1	31	40		
	Anchorage	5	—	—		
				59	34	12
	Pags.			155	34	4

Cr.

Febry.					
22d	By Cash paid in Consultation	95	35	72	
28th	By Servants wages	11	32	—	
		107	31	72	
	By ballance resting	48	2	12	
	Pags.	155	34	4	

Errors Excepted.

Per Simon Holcombe
Sea Cust.

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AT A CONSULTATION

Present

THE WORSP^{LL}. WILLIAM JENNINGS ESQ^{R}. DEPUTY GOV^{R}.
MESSRS. JOHN BERLU. AUGUSTUS BURTON.
SIMON HOLCOMBE. ROBERT BROOKE.
JOHN SANDERSON. PETER TAHOURDIN.

THURSDAY 28TH.

Augustus Burton for Robert Berriman, Paymaster reads that Acco^{t}. for last month, the ballance whereof due from him is Pags. 962 : 13 : 26. — Paymasters Accot. read.

The Cowle for the Ferry boat being produc'd by the Secretary and read, was now signed, and deliver'd to Thomas Launce. — Cowle for the Ferry boat signed & delivered.

Order'd that three thousand pagodas be paid Eram Rauze &c^{a}. Merchants on their running Contract, and three thousand pagodas to Sadashavarrow &c^{a} Merchants on the same Account. — 6000 Pags. ordered to be paid the Merchants.

Order'd that eighty pagodas be paid for a Manilha Horse that is offer'd to sale at that price. — 80 pags. ordered to be paid for a Manilha horse.

Mrs. Susannah Cogren being dead and haveing left nobody to take care of her effects, the Paymaster & Secretary are order'd to dispose thereof at publick Outcry, and pay the amount into the Companys Cash as soon as they have collected the same. — Paymaster & Secretary ordered to take care of Mrs. Cogrens effects.

WILLIAM JENNINGS.
JOHN BERLU.
AUGUSTUS BURTON.
SIMON HOLCOMBE.
ROBERT BROOKE.
JOHN SANDERSON.
PETER TAHOURDIN.

Mr. Holcombe & Captain Stewart went to Pondicherry. — 30TH.

Paymasters Accot. Currant.

Dr.				Cr.		
Febry.				By Sundrys Disburst this month.		
1st	To ballance from last month	1387	4 26	By Charges Garrison	1573	7 68
25th.	To Cash recd. of the Worspll. Wm. Jennings Esqr	2000	— —	By Charges Generall	442	27 6
				By Charges Extraordinary	26	7 —
				By Repairs of Fortifications &ca.	28	14 44
				By Porto Novo Factory	2	16 —
				By Fortifications in Cuddalore 300 Stones for plattforms for the Gunns round Cuddalore.	67	24 —
				By Charges Cattle	52	2 42
				By Charges Diett Diett Mony	232	— —
					2424	27 —
				By ballance	962	13 26
	Pags.	3387	4 26	Pags.	3387	4 26

Errors Excepted.

Per R. Berriman.

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AT A CONSULTATION

Present

THE WORSPLL. WILLIAM JENNINGS ESQR. DEPUTY GOVR. — MONDAY 1ST.
MESSRS. JOHN BERLU. AUGUSTUS BURTON.
ROBERT BROOKE.
JOHN SANDERSON. PETER TAHOURDIN.
MR. HOLCOMBE *absent*.

Genll. Letter from the Honble. President & Council of Fort St. George, dated the 26th ultimo

A Generall Letter from the Honble. President & Council of Fort St. George dated the 26th ult. was now read adviseing us that they had that day enter'd upon the examination of our Bound Renters & Arrack Farmers Complaint against Markistnah, but cannot yet come to a finall determination their proofs being very imperfect, and now order us to send them all their originall receipts and other papers relateing to that affair taking copys thereof duely attested here.

They order us also to send upon the Young Derby Briggantine all the Sea Coal we can spare them.

Cuddalore Sea Customers Accot. read.

Robert Brooke for Simon Holcombe, Sea Customer of Cuddalore, reads that Accot. for last month, the ballance whereof due from him is Pags. 105 : 28 : 74.

Storekeepers Accot. read.

John Sanderson, Storekeeper, reports that he cannot procure any Mango Plank in time to be sent to Fort St. George upon the Young Derby Brigantine.

Old Bound Renters & Arrack Farmers deliver in their originall Cadjan Receipts.

Madre Naike &ca., former Bound Renters, & Audeverow & Chinapah late Arrack Farmers do now deliver us all their originall Cadjan Receipts to be sent to Fort St. George as the President & Council there require for determining the differences between them and Markistnah.

Storekeeper ordered to send half the quantity of Sea Coal we have by the first opportunity to Fort St. George.

The Briggantine Young Derby being so full loaden that she cannot take in any of the Sea Coal, it is therefore order'd that our Storekeeper do send by the next opportunity that offers one half of the quantity that we have in store.

Genll. Letter from the Honble. President and Council of Fort St. George dated the 30th ultimo.

A Generall Letter from the Honble. President & Council of Fort St. George dated the 30th ult. was now receiv'd and read adviseing us of the Nabobs being within a days march of Covelong & thereupon order that our out Guards be well mann'd and that we take a strict survey of our military arms & ammunition, and earnestly recommend to us to gett in our Goods with all possible expedition since in all likelyhood they may be impeded in providing the quantity of Goods they shall want by the Nabob drawing near them.

Mr. Burton to be third in Council & Paymaster, & Mr. Berlu to continue Accompt

They direct also in relation to Mr. Burton that he succeed Mr. Berriman in the station of third of Council & Paymaster here, and keep the Compas. Genll. Books in the same manner as Mr. Berriman did before him, and that Mr. Berlu be continued Accomptant.

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Lieut. D'Morgan ordered to remove to the Fort & Lieut. Eckman at Cuddalore to take charge of that Company.

The Deputy Gov^{r}. acquaints the Board that he order'd Lieutenant John Du Morgan to remove to the Fort and that he has placed Lieutenant Eckman, who is lately come from Madrass, at Cuddalore to take charge of that company of Soldiers.

WILLIAM JENNINGS.
JOHN BERLU.
AUGUSTUS BURTON.
SIMON HOLCOMBE.
ROBERT BROOKE.
JOHN SANDERSON.
PETER TAHOURDIN.

1^{s} Captain Stewart from Pondicherry.

2^{D} Captain Peter Eckman's Commission read before the three companys of Soldiers.

3^{D}. Briggantine Young Derby sail'd to Fort St. George.

„ Mr. Holcombe from Pondicherry.

Cuddalore Sea Customers Accot. Currt.

Dr. March									March								Cr.
1st	To ballance from last month						48	2	12	31st	By Servants wages					11	32	—
	To Rents & Revenues Vizt.										By ballance resting					105	28	74
	Exports				51	4	62											
	Imports				11	—	—											
	Anchorage				7	18	—											
							69	22	62									
				Pags.			117	24	74					Pags.		117	24	74

Errors Excepted.

Per Simon Holcombe.

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Present

THURSDAY 4TH. THE WORSPLL. WILLIAM JENNINGS ESQR. DEPUTY GOVR.
MESSRS. JOHN BERLU. AUGUSTUS BURTON.
SIMON HOLCOMBE. ROBERT BROOKE.
JOHN SANDERSON. PETER TAHOURDIN.

Cash Acco[t]. read. The Deputy Gov[r]. reads his Acco[t]. of the Hon[ble]. United Companys Cash for last month, the ballance whereof remaining is Pag[s]. 1941 : 22 : 47.

Accompt[t]. produces the Merch[ts]. Acco[ts] for last month. John Berlu, Accomptant, produces the Merchants Accounts for last month to be sent to Fort St. George.

Warehouse-keepers Acco[ts]. read. John Berlu, Warehousekeeper, reads his Acco[t]. for last month, the ballance whereof due to him is 15 fan. 53 cash.

Surgeons bill ordered to be paid. Mathew Wyche, Surgeon, presents his bill for Country Phisick and necessarys bought for the use of the Hospitall for last month amounting to Pag[s]. 3 : 7. which the Paymaster is ordered to pay.

The Deputy Gov[r]. produces a letter that advises of the Nabobs march to Covelong. The Deputy Gov[r]. produces a letter that he has receiv'd Arcot and likewise another from Covelong, both adviseing of the Nabobs march to Covelong.

Storekeeper ordered to lay before the board an acco[t]. of what arms & powder & shott we have in store. Order'd that all the arms that are now in use be examin'd and that the Storekeeper lay before us an account of them and what powder and shott we have in store, and that the Soldiers be kept strictly to their severall Guards.

Bills of exchange ordered to be given the Merchants for the ballance of their several Acco[ts]. Sadashavarrow &c[a]., and Eram Rauze and his partners being now present before us, request our bills of exchange upon the Hon[ble]. President & Council of Fort St. George for so much as is due to them upon the ballance of their severall Acco[ts]. to ultimo March, which are order'd to be given them.

Paymaster advanced 500 pagodas. Order'd that five hundred pagodas be advanc'd Augustus Burton, Paymaster.

WILLIAM JENNINGS.
JOHN BERLU.
AUGUSTUS BURTON.
SIMON HOLCOMBE.
ROBERT BROOKE.
JOHN SANDERSON.
PETER TAHOURDIN.

7TH Sloop Ramah from Fort St. George.

" Pass'd by a Briggantine bound to the Northward.

The Rt. Honble. United Company Cash.

Dr. March					Cr. March				
1st	To ballance from last month	11108	23	37	4th	By Augustus Burton Paymaster advanc'd him to defray charges Garrison	500	—	—
25th	To Robert Brooke Landcustomer of Cuddalore recd. in full of his last month's ballance ...	57	17	50	11th	By John Berlu Warehousekeepr. advanc'd him.	100	—	—
						By Gram paid for six Garse to be sent to Fort St. George	114	—	—
					25th	By Augustus Burton Paymaster advanc'd him to defray charges Garrison	2000	—	—
						By Accot. Sallary paid the Honble. United Companys Covenanted Servants for six months from the 29th of September to this day	430	18	40
					28th	By Cattle paid for one Manilha Horse... ...	80	—	—
						By Eram Rauze &ca. Merchants paid them ...	3000	—	—
						By Sadashavarrow &ca. Merchants paid them on their running Contract	3000	—	—
							9224	18	40
					31st	By ballance remaining	1941	22	47
	Pags.	11166	5	7		Pags.	11166	5	7

Errors Excepted.
Per Wm. Jennings.

— April 1723 —

Warehousekeepers Accot. Currt.

Dr. March					Cr.			
1st	To ballance of last month's Accot.	8	3	3		By sundry expences this month	123	26	—
11th	To Cash recd. of the Worspll. Wm. Jennings Esqr.	100	—	—					
	To Goods sold this Month	15	7	24					
		123	10	27					
	To ballance	—	15	53					
	Pags.	123	26	—					

Errors Excepted.
Per John Berlu.

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AT A CONSULTATION

Present

MONDAY 8TH. THE WORSPLL. WILLIAM JENNINGS ESQR. DEPUTY GOVR.
MESSRS. JOHN BERLU. AUGUSTUS BURTON.
SIMON HOLCOMBE. ROBERT BROOKE.
JOHN SANDERSON. PETER TAHOURDIN.

Genll. Letter from the Honble. President & Council of Fort St. George.

A Generall Letter from the Honble. President & Council of Fort St. George dated the 6th inst. was now read adviseing us that they had receiv'd the originall Receipts relating to the disputes between our old Arrack Farmers Bound Renters & Markistnah and that they intend to return the Young Derby hither for another loading of Bales.

They have had the misfortune to bury the Major part of their European soldiers that came from England last year that they cannot now assist us with any.

They advise us withall that the Nabob has order'd all his Officers to build themselves houses at Covelong, and that the time of his continuance there is variously reported.

Cuddalore Land Customers Acct. read.

Robert Brooke, Land Customer of Cuddalore, reads his Acct. for last month, the ballance whereof due from him is Pags. 38 : 34.

Bound Renters pay one quarters rent.

Sadashavarrow & Tricom Chittee Bound Renters pay for one quarters rent to ultimo December last Pags. 833 : 12.

Storekeeper delivers in an Acct. of Store & Ammunition now in store.

John Sanderson, Storekeeper, lays before us an Acct. of all the Arms and Ammunition now in Store, whereupon it is agreed that he write to Fort St. George for one hundred Bayonet pieces which will make up a compleat stand of spair Arms for the whole Garrison.

Depty. Govr. communicates to the Board a letter he has recd. from Govr. Elwick

The Deputy Govr. communicates to the Board a Letter that he has receiv'd from Govr. Elwick with a Certificate that came inclos'd to be sign'd by Comrapah Chittee and return'd.

Order'd that Comrapah Chittee who is now at Pondicherry be summon'd to attend us at our next Consultation.

WILLIAM JENNINGS.
JOHN BERLU.
AUGUSTUS BURTON.
SIMON HOLCOMBE.
ROBERT BROOKE.
JOHN SANDERSON.
PETER TAHOURDIN.

9TH. Tanja Chittees Ship arriv'd from Nagore.

Cuddalore Land Customers Accot. Currt.

Dr. March							Cr. March						
1st	To ballance from last month				57	17	50	25th	By Cash paid in Consultation			57	17	5
31st	To Rents & Revenues Vizt.							31st	By Servants wages			7	12	—
	Land Custom	20	7	76								64	29	5
	Juncan	23	16	38					By ballance resting			38	—	34
	Shroffs duty	1	24	—										
					45	12	34							
	Pags.				102	30	4		Pags.			102	30	4

Errors Excepted.

Per Robert Brooke.

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AT A CONSULTATION

Present

THE WORSPLL. WILLIAM JENNINGS ESQR. DEPUTY GOVR.

WEDNESDAY 10TH. MESSRS. JOHN BERLU. AUGUSTUS BURTON.
SIMON HOLCOMBE. ROBERT BROOKE.
JOHN SANDERSON. PETER TAHOURDIN.

Accompt. reads Journall parcells.

John Berlu, Accomptant, reads the Journall parcells to ultimo February last.

Ramah Sloop ordered to be loaden.

Order'd that the Ramah Sloop be loaden with the Honble. Companys Bales and that our Storekeeper putt on board her the Sea Coal mention'd in our Consultation of the first instant.

Comrapah Chittee signs the certificates that was produced last Consultation day.

Comrapah Chittee, pursuant to an order of last Consultation, being now present the Certificate that was produc'd last Consultation day with its translate in English were both now read to him and afterwards sign'd by him.

WILLIAM JENNINGS.
JOHN BERLU.
AUGUSTUS BURTON.
SIMON HOLCOMBE.
ROBERT BROOKE.
JOHN SANDERSON.
PETER TAHOURDIN.

AT A CONSULTATION

Present

THURSDAY 18TH. THE WORSPLL. WILLIAM JENNINGS ESQR. DEPUTY GOVR.
MESSRS. JOHN BERLU. AUGUSTUS BURTON.
JOHN SANDERSON. ROBERT BROOKE.
PETER TAHOURDIN.

MR. HOLCOMBE *sick.*

Genll. Letter from the President & Council of Fort St. George dated the 13th instt.

A Generall Letter from the Honble. President and Council of Fort St. George dated the 13th instant was now read, adviseing us that they have comply'd with our bills of exchange drawn on them for Pags. 4656 : 31 : 40. payable to Mouta Comrapilla for account of Sadashavarrow &ca. Merchants, and for Pags. 8092 to Comrapah for Acco[t]. of Eram Rauze &ca. Merchants, and that they have receiv'd per the Ramah the Goods which we sent by her, and that they will send us a hundred Bayonets pieces by the first conveyance, directing us to send them all our worn out Arms to be return'd to England according to the orders they have receiv'd from thence.

They advise us of their haveing dispatch'd the Young Derby Briggantine and that they have sent us by her some treasure and packing stuff according to Invoice and bill of loading inclos'd in their letter.

Paymasters Acco[t]. read.

Augustus Burton, Paymaster, reads his Acco[t]. for last month, the ballance whereof due from him is Pags. 137 : 22 : 62.

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John Sanderson, Storekeeper, reads his Acco^{t}. for last month, the ballance whereof due to him is Pag^{s}. 32 : 24 : 74. Storekeepers Acco^{t}. read.

Peter Tahourdin, Sea & Land Customer of Tevenapatam reads his Acco^{t}. for the last month, the ballance whereof due from him is Pag^{s}. 58 : 16. See & Land Customer of Tavenapatam Acco^{t}. read.

John Graham, Secretary, produces the Acco^{t}. of the estate of Ensign David Niven Dec^{d}. sign'd by Robert Berriman and himself, and now pays the ballance thereof being Pag^{s}. 36 : 21 : 48. The Secretary produces the Acco^{t}. of Ensign David Niven & pays the ballance.

Order'd that John Peterson be entertain'd a Centinell in Lieutenant Morgan's Company at 2 pag^{s}. 9 fan. per mensem.

WILLIAM JENNINGS.
JOHN BERLU.
AUGUSTUS BURTON.
ROBERT BROOKE.
JOHN SANDERSON.
PETER TAHOURDIN.

Success Briggantine sail'd for Fort St. George. 24TH.
Pass'd by two ships to the Northward. "
Tanja Chittees ship sail'd for Fort St. George. 25TH.

Storekeepers Accot. Currant.

Dr.					Cr.					
March					March					
31st	To Stores sold	30	16	17	1st	By ballance brought from last month	—	23	7
	To ballance	32	24	74	31st	By Stores bought & disburstments made	62	18	4
	Pags.	63	5	11		Pags.	63	5	11

Errors Excepted.
Per John Sanderson.

Paymasters Accot. Currant.

Dr.					Cr.				
March									
4th	To Cash recd. of the Worspll. Wm. Jennings Esqr.	500	—	—		By Sundrys disburst this month Vizt.			
25th	To Do. of Do.	2000	—	—		By Charges Garrison	1579	29	24
						By Charges Generall	418	33	26
						By Charges Extraordinary	5	2	—
						By repairs of Fortifications &ca. buildings ...	19	11	48
						By Fort House &ca. buildings			
						Cookroom & Godowns ... ... 25 12 —			
						North Curtain Godown.... ... 20 29 76			
							46	6	44
						By Charges Cattle	53	2	36
						By Charges Diett.			
						Diett mony	240	—	—
							2362	13	18
						By ballance	137	22	62
	Pags.	2500	—	—		Pags.	2500	—	—

Errors Excepted.
Per Augustus Burton.

Tevenepatam Sea & Land Customers Accot. Currt.

Dr.							Mar.						
March													
1st	To ballance from last month				50	6 —	31st	By Servants wages			11	12 —
31st	To Rents & revenue Vizt.							By ballance			58	— 16
	Land Custom	3	8	52								
	Accot. Jancan	10	3	44								
	Accot. Shroffs	—	21	—								
					13	33 16						
	Exports				5	9 —						
				Pags.	69	12 16			Pags.		69	12 16

Errors Excepted.
Per Peter Tahourdin.

Estate of Ensign Niven.

Dr.					Cr.					
Augt.					July					
22d	To Cash paid Ensign Boyds ballo.	11	15	—	23d	By Cash in his Scrutore	12	13	20
	To Do. paid Mrs. Mansell funerll. charges &ca.	42	10	—		By Amount of his Outcry	133	—	—
Sepr.						By Sundry Debts Accot. what lent	27	3	60
8th	To Do. paid Ensign Brenters ballance	10	7	—					
10th	To Do. paid Mr. Gillman Steward	1	7	40					
15th	To Do. paid Mr. Sanderson	15	—	—					
	To Cash paid the Cryer	—	9	—					
	To Do. paid the Govr. for Syrash	6	—	—					
	To Commission as usuall	8	11	56					
Novr.									
8th	To Cash paid Wollagapa Chittee...	18	—	—					
Janry.									
4th	To Do. paid John Gray	22	—	—					
April									
18	To Do. paid in Consultation	36	10	64					
	Pags.	172	17	—		Pags.	172	17	—

Errors Excepted.
Per R. Berriman,
John Graham, *Secy.*

— *APRIL 1723* —

AT A CONSULTATION

Present

THE WORSPLL. WILLIAM JENNINGS ESQR. DEPUTY GOVR.

TUESDAY 30TH. MESSRS. JOHN BERLU. AUGUSTUS BURTON. SIMON HOLCOMBE. ROBERT BROOKE. JOHN SANDERSON. PETER TAHOURDIN.

Journall parcells read. The Journall parcells to ultimo March were now produc'd and read.

Cuddalore Land Custrs. Accot. read. Robert Brooke, Land Customer of Cuddalore, pays Pags. 38: Cash 34: in full of the ballance of his Accot. for last month.

Paymasters ballance paid. Augustus Burton, for Robert Berriman, late Paymaster, pays Pags. 962: 13: 26.

Paymaster advanced 2000 pagodas. Order'd that two Thousand pagodas be advanc'd Augustus Burton, Paymaster, to defray Charges Garrison.

Warehouse-keeper delivers in an Accot. of Goods wanting in the Warehouse. John Berlu, Warehousekeeper, delivers in an Accot. of Goods that are wanting in the Warehouse amounting to Pags. 11: 26: 54. which are order'd to be wrote off to Profitt & Loss, and the said Accot. is enter'd after this Consultation.

Tobacco & Beetle Farmers pays one quarters rent. Sadashavarrow & Tricom Chittee, Tobacco & Beetle Farmers pay Pags. 425 for one quarters rent to ultimo January last.

Warehouse-keeprs. Accot. read & delivers in also his Accot. of remains. John Berlu, Warehousekeeper, reads his Accot. for this month, the ballance whereof due to him is Pags. 94: 24: 52 which is order'd to be paid him, he delivers in also his Accot. of remains of the Warehouse.

Cornmeeter of Cuddalores Accot. read for one year. John Berlu, Cornmeeter of Cuddalore, reads that Accot. for one year and pays the ballance thereof due from him being Pags. 49: 8: 26.

Cornmeeters of Tevenapatam Accot. read for one year. John Berlu, Cornmeeter of Tevenapatam, reads that Accot. for one year and pays the ballance due from him being Pags. 14: 4: 52.

Washers debt paid. Andee &ca. Washers pay Pags. 159: 26: 40. in full of their debt.

Arrack Renters pay one quarters rent. Cootah & Surrapah Arrack Renters pay Pags. 362: 18: for one quarters rent to ultimo January last and likewise Pags. 22: 18: in part of their old debt.

Steward delivers in his Accot. of remains. Richard Gillman, Steward, delivers his Accot. of remains which is deliver'd to the Accompt. to be examin'd and reported.

Paymasters Accot. read. Augustus Burton, Paymaster, reads his Accot. for this month and pays the ballance due from him being Pags. 278: 8: 3.

Accot. of exchange for one year read. Augustus Burton for himself and Robert Berriman, Paymaster, reads the Accot. of Exchange for one year and pays the amount thereof being Pags. 188: 15.

Cuddalore Land Customers Accot. read. Robert Brooke, Land Customer of Cuddalore, reads his Accot. for this month and pays the ballance being Pags. 58: 6.

Cuddalore Sea Customere Accot read. Simon Holcombe, Sea Customer of Cuddalore, reads that Accot. for this month and pays the ballance due from him being Pags. 153: 7: 22.

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Simon Holcombe, Ferry Boat Collector, reads that Acco^{t}. for 11 months to ultimo March and pays the ballance due from him being Pag^{s}. 4 : 22 : 33. Ferry boat Collector reads that Acco^{t}. for 11 months.

John Sanderson, Storekeeper, reads his Acco^{t}. for this month and pays the ballance due from him being Pag^{s}. 13 : 13. and produces also his Acco^{t}. of remains which is deliver'd the Accomptant to be examin'd and reported. Storekeepers Acco^{t}. read & produces his Acco^{t}. of remains.

Peter Tahourdin, Sea and Land Customer of Tevenapatam, reads his Acco^{t}. for this month and pays the ballance due from him being Pag^{s}. 74 : 5 : 78. Tevenapatam Sea & Land Customers Acco^{t}. read.

Order'd that Francisco De Rozario Pullecat be entertain'd in Lieutenant Orrill's Company at 1 pag. 13 fan. per mensem to commence the 1st of next month in the room of Joseph Hopkins deceased.

WILLIAM JENNINGS.
JOHN BERLU.
AUGUSTUS BURTON.
SIMON HOLCOMBE.
ROBERT BROOKE.
JOHN SANDERSON.
PETER TAHOURDIN.

MAY 4TH. Pass'd by the Greyhound from the Maldeves & bound to Bengall.
" " Pass'd by a Dutch Sloop.
" " Pass'd by the Cassimbuzar from Porto Novo & bound to Fort St. George.
5TH. Briggantine Young Derby from Fort St. George.

LIST OF GOODS WANTING IN THE WAREHOUSE UPON TAKEING THE ACCO^{T}. OF REMAINS FROM GRUER RAUZE.

	P.	f.	C.
Broadcloth fine 1¾ Yard Grass Green	1	27	74
Perpetuanoes Ordry. ¾ Yard Yellow	—	15	60
Spectacles 4 prs.	—	28	—
Rosewater 9 Bottles	8	27	—
Pags.	11	26	54

ERRORS EXCEPTED.
PER JOHN BERLU.

Cuddalore Choultry Cornmeeters Accot. Currt.

Dr.

1722									
May 31st	To this month's Income						4	14	70
June 30	To	Do.					4	3	40
July 31	To	Do.					3	16	33
Augt. 31	To	Do.					4	29	55
Sepr. 30	To	Do.					5	3	48
Octr. 31	To	Do.					3	23	66
Novr. 30	To	Do.					2	16	44
Decr. 31	To	Do.					3	15	15
Janry. 31	To	Do.					2	6	39
Febry. 28	To	Do.					6	25	53
Mar. 31	To	Do.					10	31	76
Apl. 30	To	Do.					8	27	35
							59	35	14
	ye. Compys. moiety						29	35	47

Cr.

Apl. 30th	By ballance carried down		29	35	47

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Banksall Cornmeeters Accot. Currant.

Dr.								Cr.							
	To ballance brought from above						29 35 47	Aprl.							
May								30th	By ballance paid the Worspll. Wm. Jennings Esqr						
31st	To this month's Income				2	20 22			in Consultation this day					49	8 26
June															
30th	To Do.				1	19 74									
July															
31	To Do.				—	3 56									
Augt.															
31	To Do.				10	14 8									
Sepr.															
30	To Do.				2	22 22									
Octr.															
31	To Do.				6	16 5									
Novr.															
30	To Do.				1	21 58									
Decr.															
31	To Do.				—	29 14									
Janry.															
31	To Do.				2	9 16									
Febry.															
28	To Do.				2	10 64									
March															
31	To Do.				6	11 4									
April															
30	To Do.				1	19 14									
					38	17 37									
	ye. Compys. moiety						19 8 59								
						Pags.	49 8 26								

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Tevenepatam Choultry Cornmeeters Accot. Curt.

Dr.

1722								
May								
31st	To this month's Income			...	...	2	26	55
June								
30	To	Do.		...	...	1	22	64
July								
31	To	Do.		...	...	2	8	50
Augt.								
31	To	Do.		...	...	2	20	73
Sepr.								
30	To	Do.		...	...	2	2	73
Octr.								
31	To	Do.		...	...	1	11	29
Novr.								
30	To	Do.		...	...	1	8	33
Decr.								
31	To	Do.		...	...	1	17	—
1722/3								
Janry.								
31	To	Do.		...	...	1	16	42
Febry.								
28	To	Do.		...	...	2	35	42
March								
31	To	Do.		...	...	3	28	12
Apl.								
30	To	Do.		...	...	4	26	32
						28	9	25
	yr. Compys. moiety			...	...	...	...	14 4 52

Cr.

Apl.					
30th	By ballance paid the Worspll. Wm. Jennings Esqr. Deputy Govr. in Consultation this day	...	14	4	52

Errors Excepted.
Per John Berlu.

Paymasters Accot. Currant.

Dr.					Cr.			
	To ballance from last month	137	22	62	By Sundrys disburst this month			
4th	To Cash recd. of the Worspll. Wm. Jennings Esqr.	500	--	—	By Charges Garrison	1605	27	66
30th	To Do. of Do.	2000	—	—	By Charges Generall	421	14	46
					By Charges Extraordinary	10	—	—
	Pags.	2637	22	62	By Repairs of Fortifications &ca. Buildings ...	23	5	42
					By Fort House &ca. Buildings Cookroom & Godowns	13	33	58
					By Charges Cattle	53	4	56
					By Charges Diett Diett mony	232	—	—
						2359	14	28
					By ballance	278	8	34
					Pags.	2637	22	62

Errors Excepted.
Per Augustus Burton.

Warehousekeepers Accot. Currant.

Dr.					Cr.			
Apl.								
30th	To Goods sold this month	17	16	41	By ballance of last month's Accot.	—	15	53
	To ballance	94	24	52	By Sundry expences this month	111	25	40
	Pags.	112	5	13	Pags.	112	5	13

Errors Excepted.
Per John Berlu,

Cuddalore Sea Customers Accot. Currant.

Dr.						Cr.					
Apl. 1st	To ballance from last month				105 28 74	Apl. 30th	By Servants wages			11 32 —
	To Rents and Revenues Vizt.						By ballance paid this day in Consultation			153 7 22
	Exports		37 13 24							
	Imports		18 15 4							
	Anchorage		3 18 —							
					59 10 28					
	Pags.				165 3 22		Pags.			165 3 22

Errors Excepted.
Per Simon Holcombe.

Cuddalore Land Customers Accot. Currt.

Dr.						Cr.					
Apl. 1st	To ballance from last month				38 — 34	Apl. 30th	By Cash paid in Consuln.			38 — 34
30th	To Rents & Revenues Vizt.						By Servants wages			7 12 —
	Land Custom		35 29 —							45 12 34
	Juncan		28 1 78				By ballance paid this day in Consultation			58 6 78
	Shroffs Duty		1 24 —							
					65 18 78					
	Pags.				103 19 32		Pags.			103 19 32

Errors Excepted.
Per R. Brooke.

Storekeepers Accot. Currant.

Dr.			Cr.		
For Stores sold		128 24 67	By ballance brought from last month		32 24 74
			By Stores bought & Disbursements made		82 21 76
					115 10 70
			By ballance		13 13 77
			Pags.		128 24 67

Errors Excepted.
Per John Sanderson.

Tevenapatam Sea & Land Customers Acct. Curt.

Dr. Apl.				Cr. Apl.				
1st	To ballance from last month	58	—	16	30th	By Servants wages	11	12	—
30th	To Rents and Revenues Vizt.					By ballance paid in Consultation	74	5	78
	Land Custom 3 26 32								
	Juncan 8 30 30								
	Accot. Shroffs ... ... — 21 —								
		13	5	62					
	Imports	9	—	—					
	Mossoolah	5	12	—					
	Pags.	85	17	78		Pags.	85	17	78

Errors Excepted.
Per Peter Tahourdin.

— *MAY 1723* —

AT A CONSULTATION

Present

THE WORSPLL. WILLIAM JENNINGS ESQR. DEPUTY GOVR.
MESSRS. JOHN BERLU. AUGUSTUS BURTON.
TUESDAY 7TH. SIMON HOLCOMBE. ROBERT BROOKE.
JOHN SANDERSON. PETER TAHOURDIN.

Cash Accot. read. The Deputy Govr. reads the Accot. of the Rt. Honble. United Companys Cash for last month, the ballance whereof remaining is Pags. 8020 : 20 : 63.

1000 pagodas advanced the Paymaster. Ordered that one thousand pagodas be advanc'd Augustus Burton, Paymaster.

Young Derby to be loaden with Bales. Ordered that our Warehousekeeper load the Briggantine Young Derby with Bales to be returned to Fort St. George.

Surgeon's bills for Country Phisick &ca. ordered to be paid. Matthew Wyche, Surgeon, presents his bill for Country Phisick &ca. for the use of the Hospitall for last month, amounting to p. 6. f. 4. and likewise for a case of Cordialls which cost him 5 : 13 : 40. both which the Paymaster is ordered to pay.

Arrack Renters deliver in a list of persons indebted to them. Cootah and Surrapah, Arrack Renters, deliver us a list of persons indebted to them requesting our Assistance for the recovery of their money, which is referr'd to the examination of the Justices of the Choultry.

Merchants ordered to be tasheriffed as usuall. Order'd that the usuall Tasheriffs be given to our Merchants that is due to them upon the Conclusion of their last Contract.

An Accot. of the Cornmeeters Duty for the last five years to be laid before us. Order'd that an Accot. of the Cornmeeters duty for the last five years to be laid before us.

Order'd that Alexander Pullo be a Serjeant in the room of Arthur Drummer, and William Morehead be a Corporall in Lieutenant Eckman's Company.

Order'd that Nics. Paris be entertain'd a Centinell in Lieutenant Morgan's Company at p. 2. f. 9. per mensem.

WILLIAM JENNINGS.
JOHN BERLU.
AUGUSTUS BURTON.
SIMON HOLCOMBE.
ROBERT BROOKE.
JOHN SANDERSON.
PETER TAHOURDIN.

9TH. Sunca's Rama's sett of Merchants this day tasheriff'd.

" Pass'd by a Ganjam Briggantine from Jaffnapatam bound to Fort St. George.

10TH. Sadashavarrow's sett of Merchants Tasheriff'd.

" Pass'd by the Shawallum from Suratt bound to Fort St. George.

11TH. Eram Rauze &ca. Merchants tasheriff'd.

12TH. Pass'd by a Chouliar Briggantine from the Mallabar Coast & bound to Pondicherry.

" Mr. Sanders from Pondicherry.

The Rt. Honble. United Companys Cash.

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Dr. Apll.				
1st	To ballance from last month	1941	22	47
4th	To Accot. Currt. Fort St. George recd. of Sadashavarrow &ca. Merchants for a bill of Exchange of this days date drawn on the Honble. President & Council of Fort St. George payable to Mouta Comrapilla or his order	4656	31	40
	To Accot. Currt. Fort St. George recd. of Eram Rauze &ca. Merchants for a bill of Exchange of this days date drawn on the Honble. President & Council of Fort George payable to Comrapah Chittee or his order	8092	—	—
8th	To Sadashavarrow & Tricom Chittee Bound Renters recd. of them for one quarters rent to ultimo December last	833	12	—
18th	To the Estate of Ensign David Niven Decd. recd. of Messrs. Berriman & Graham the ballance of that Accot.	36	21	48
30th	To Robert Brooke Landcustomer of Cuddalore recd. of him in full of his last month's ballance	38	—	34
	To Robert Berriman Paymaster recd. of Augustus Burton the ballance of that Accot. for the month of February	962	13	26
	To Sadashavarrow & Tricom Chittee Tobacco & Beetle Farmers recd. of them for one quarters rent to ultimo January last	425	—	—
	To Accot. Currt. Fort St. George recd. from thence by the Young Derby Briggantine ...	5000	—	—
	To Rents and Revenues recd. of John Berlu Cornmeetr. of Cuddalore the ballance of that Accot. for one year	49	8	26
	To Do. recd. of Do. Cornmeeter of Tevenepatam the ballance of that Accot. for one year ...	14	4	52
30th	To Cootah & Surrapah Arrack Farmers recd. of them for one quarters rents to ultimo January last	362	18	—
	To Do. recd. of them in part of their old debt ...	22	18	—

Cr. Apl.				
4th	By Augustus Burton Paymaster advanc'd him to defray charges Garrison	500	—	—
	By Sadashavarrow &ca. Merchants paid them their last month's ballance	4656	31	40
	By Eram Rauze &ca. Merchants paid them their last month's ballance	8092	—	—
30th	By Augustus Burton Paymaster advanc'd him to defray charges Garrison	2000	—	—
	Carried down ...	15248	31	40

Aprl. THE Rt. HONble. UNITED COMPANYS CASH—*cont.*

To Andee &ca. Washers recd. in full of their debt	159	26	40
To Robert Brooke Landcustomer of Cuddalore recd. in full of his ballance	58	6	78
To Augustus Burton Paymaster recd. in full of his ballance	278	8	34
To Proffitt & Loss recd. of Augustus Burton Paymaster on Accot. of Exchange	188	15	—
To Simon Holcombe Sea Customer of Cuddalore recd. in full of his last month's ballance ...	153	7	22
To Rents and Revenues recd. of Simon Holcombe Ferry Boat Collector for 11 month's Income to ultimo March last	4	22	33
To John Sanderson Storekeepers recd. in full of his last month's ballance	13	13	77
To Peter Tahourdin Sea & Landcustomer of Tevem: recd. in full of his ballance ...	74	5	78
Pags.	23364	4	75

ERRORS EXCEPTED.
PER WM. JENNINGS.

Apl. 30th	By John Berlu Warehousekeepr paid him his last month's ballance	94	24	52	
		15343	20	12	
	By ballance remaining	8020	20	63	
	Pags.	23364	4	75	

— *MAY 1723* —

AT A CONSULTATION

Present

THE WORSPLL. WILLIAM JENNINGS ESQR. DEPUTY GOVR.
MESSRS. JOHN BERLU. AUGUSTUS BURTON.
SIMON HOLCOMBE. ROBERT BROOKE.
JOHN SANDERSON. PETER TAHOURDIN.

TUESDAY 14TH.

John Sanderson, Storekeeper, reports that he has some wheat in the Storehouse that is likely to spoil if it be not sold in time, which is therefore order'd to be sold.

Storekeeper reports the wheat in the storehouse is likely to spoil.

George Sanders presents a petition to be entertain'd in the service of the Gunroom at nine Pags. per month, which is Granted.

George Sanders petition granted.

WILLIAM JENNINGS.
JOHN BERLU.
AUGUSTUS BURTON.
SIMON HOLCOMBE.
ROBERT BROOKE.
JOHN SANDERSON.
PETER TAHOURDIN.

The Fancy from Suratt. 16TH.

Pass'd by the Madrigold from Gombroon & bound to Fort St. George & Bengall. 17TH.

Ship Fancy for Fort St. George. 18TH

Pass'd by the Joseph from Cochin & bound to Fort St. George. 20TH.

The Stanhope from Bombay. 21ST.

Ship Elizabeth from Suratt & bound to Fort St. George. ,,

AT A CONSULTATION

Present

THE WORSPLL. WILLIAM JENNINGS ESQR. DEPUTY GOVR.
MESSRS. JOHN BERLU. AUGUSTUS BURTON.
SIMON HOLCOMBE. ROBERT BROOKE.
JOHN SANDERSON. PETER TAHOURDIN.

MONDAY 27TH.

The Deputy Govr. produces our Accot. Curt. with Fort St. George which he recd. inclos'd in a Letter from Govr. Elwick and is now deliver'd to the Accomptant to be compar'd and examin'd with our Books here.

Deputy Govr. produces our Accot. Curt. with Fort St. George that he has recd. from thence.

Order'd that two thousand pagodas be paid Augustus Burton, Paymaster.

Paymaster paid 2000 pagodas.

WILLIAM JENNINGS.
JOHN BERLU.
AUGUSTUS BURTON.
SIMON HOLCOMBE.
ROBERT BROOKE.
JOHN SANDERSON.
PETER TAHOURDIN.

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27TH. Ship Elizabeth sail'd for Fort St. George.
" Briggantine Nancy sail'd for Do.
" Pass'd the Emperour Charles the 6th from Ostend & bound for Bengall.
" A Danes Sloop from Fort St. George.
31. Ship Munchue from Do.
JUNE 2. Pass'd by the Danes Sloop Queen Anna Sophia bound to Tranquebar.
" Ship Jerusalem from Suratt.
" Ship Ramah from Fort St. George.

AT A CONSULTATION

Present

TUESDAY 4TH. THE WORSPLL. WILLIAM JENNINGS ESQR. DEPUTY GOVR.
MESSRS. JOHN BERLU. AUGUSTUS BURTON.
ROBERT BROOKE. SIMON HOLCOMBE.
PETER TAHOURDIN. JOHN SANDERSON.

Genll. Letter to Fort St. George.

A Generall Letter of this days date to the Honble. President and Council of Fort St. George was read, approv'd and sign'd.

Cash Account read.

The Deputy Govr. reads the Accot. of the Honble. United Companys Cash for last month, the ballance whereof remaining is Pags. 5020 : 20 : 63.

Warehouse-keepers Account read.

John Berlu, Warehousekeeper, reads his accot. for last month, the ballance whereof due to him is Pags. 15 : 16 : 66, which is order'd to be paid him.

Surgeons bill ordered to be paid.

Mathew Wyche, Surgeon, presents his bill for Country Phisick &ca., for the use of the Hospitall for last month amounting to Pags. 5 : 4 : which the Paymaster is order'd to pay.

An accot. of the Cornmeeters Dutys for the last five years now produced.

An Accot. of the Cornmeeters Dutys for the last five years being now laid before us, we find them to be pritty considerably increas'd the last year.

Merchants request bills upon the Honble. Presid. & Council of Fort St. George for the ballance of their severall accounts.

Eram Rauze &ca. Merchants, and likewaise Sadashavarrow &ca. requests our bills of Exchange upon the Honble. President & Council of Fort St. George for what we are indebted to them upon the ballance of their severall accounts for last month now presented by the Warehousekeeper, which is granted, and the Secretary accordingly order'd to draw out the bills.

Order'd that John Quoyley be entertain'd a Centinell in Lieutenant Orrills company at two pagodas per month in the room of Richard Trent decd., and that Domingo De Monte at 1 : 13; in the room of John Ruell discharg'd.

WILLIAM JENNINGS.
JOHN BERLU.
AUGUSTUS BURTON.
SIMON HOLCOMBE.
ROBERT BROOKE.
JOHN SANDERSON.
PETER TAHOURDIN.

6TH. Pass'd by the Sarum & Carnarven from England & bound for Fort St. George.
" Pass'd by a Danes Sloop from Pondicherry & bound for Tranquebar.
" Brigantine Carlile from Fort St. George.
8TH. Monsr. Malondin from Pondicherry.
10TH. Do. return'd.

Warehousekeepers Accot. Currt.

Dr. 1723 May			P.	f.		Cr. 1723 May			P.	f.	
31st	To Goods sold this month	36	30	14			By Charges Merchandise this month	52	11	—	
	To ballance	15	16	66							
	Pags.	52	11	—							

Errors Excepted.

Per John Berlu.

The Rt. Honble. United Companys Cash.

Dr. 1723 May			P.	f.		Cr. 1723 May			P.	f.	
1st	To ballance brought from last month	8020	20	63		7th	By Augustus Burton Paymaster advanc'd him to defray charges Garrison	1000	—	—	
						27th	By Do.	2000	—	—	
								3000	—	—	
						31st	By ballance remaining	5020	20	63	
							Pags.	8020	20	63	

Errors Excepted.

Per Wm. Jennings.

— *JUNE 1723* —

AT A CONSULTATION

Present

TUESDAY 11TH. THE WORSPLL. WILLIAM JENNINGS ESQR. DEPUTY GOVR.
MESSRS. JOHN BERLU. AUGUSTUS BURTON
SIMON HOLCOMBE. ROBERT BROOKE.
JOHN SANDERSON. PETER TAHOURDIN.

Journall Parcells read. The Journall Parcells were now presented and read to ultimo April last.

Sloop Ramah to be loaded with bales. Order'd that the Ramah Sloop be loaded with Our Honble. Masters Bales to be sent to Fort St. George.

Paymaster advanced 500 pagodas. Order'd that five hundred Pagodas be advanc'd Augustus Burton, Paymaster.

Order'd that Benjamin Standly and Thomas Royall be made Corporalls in Lieutenant Eckmans Company, and that Gabriel De Rozero, Paul Williams, Domingo Peiris & Thomas Martins be entertain'd as Centinells in the said Company at 1 : 13. per mensem to commence from the 1st instant.
p. f.

WILLIAM JENNINGS.
JOHN BERLU.
AUGUSTUS BURTON.
SIMON HOLCOMBE.
ROBERT BROOKE.
JOHN SANDERSON.
PETER TAHOURDIN.

AT A CONSULTATION

Present

THURSDAY 13TH THE WORSPLL. WILLIAM JENNINGS ESQR. DEPUTY GOVR.
MESSRS. JOHN BERLU. AUGUSTUS BURTON.
SIMON HOLCOMBE. ROBERT BROOKE.
JOHN SANDERSON. PETER TAHOURDIN.

Genll. Letter from Fort St. George dated the 10th inst. A Generall Letter from the Honble. President and Council of Fort St. George dated the 10th instant was now read, together with the copy of a Paragraph from our Honble. Masters Letter from England per ship Carnarvon complaining of the badness of our goods that were sent them upon the Heathcote and Monmouth, that they were the worst they ever yet had, and have therefore return'd two bales of Longcloth Ordinary No. 1 & 2 that they recd. by the Heathcote as samples of each sort, on order to have the damage recover'd that they have suffer'd thereby.

The advise in their letter from Fort St. George that our Honble. Masters have positively order'd that no new foundation shall be enter'd upon, nevertheless as there is an absolute necessity for the new building our Bridge by the Fort they order it to be built, and likewise that we send them an Accot. of the necessity there is for rebuilding Condapah Choultry, or a redoubt instead of it, of this side of the river that they may give the necessary orders in relation thereto.

They advise us also that they have paid our bill to Eram Rauze &ca. order.

Paymr. to provide the necessary materialls for rebuilding the Fort Bridge. Order'd that the Paymaster provide the necessary materialls as soon as possible for the rebuilding the Bridge by the Fort, agreeable to the directions we have receiv'd from Fort St. George.

— *JUNE 1723* —

The building a Redoubt instead of Condapah Choultry within the River being now taken into consideration it appears to us to be absolutely necessary, and it is thereupon agreed that we write accordingly to the President & Council of Fort St. George for their approbation thereof. The building a Redoubt instead of Condapah Choultry taken into consideration.

Order'd that the Merchants be summon'd to attend in the sorting Godown on Monday next to overlook their Goods that are now embaled in the Warehouse. Merchants to attend at the Sorting Godown.

WILLIAM JENNINGS.
JOHN BERLU.
AUGUSTUS BURTON.
SIMON HOLCOMBE.
ROBERT BROOKE.
JOHN SANDERSON.
PETER TAHOURDIN.

Sloop Ramah sail'd for Fort St. George. 13TH.
The Jerusalem sail'd for Do. 15TH.
His Majestys ships Lyon & Shoreham from the Mallabar Coast. 16TH.
Ship Munchue sail'd for Fort St. George. 20TH.
The Salisbury from Tranquebar. 21ST.
Pass'd by a Dutch Sloop from Negapatam bound to Pullicat. 25TH.

AT A CONSULTATION

Present

THE WORSPLL. WILLIAM JENNINGS ESQR. DEPUTY GOVR.
MESSRS. JOHN BERLU. AUGUSTUS BURTON.
SIMON HOLCOMBE. ROBERT BROOKE.
JOHN SANDERSON. PETER TAHOURDIN.

THURSDAY 27TH.

Augustus Burton, Paymaster, reads his Accot. for last month, the ballance whereof due from him is Pags. 485 : 33 : 8. Paymasters Accot. read.

Simon Holcombe, Sea Customer of Cuddalore, reads his Accot. for last month, the ballance whereof due from him is Pags. 71 : 8 : 52. Sea Customer of Cuddalore's Accot. read.

Robert Brooke, Land Customer of Cuddalore, reads his Accot. for last month and pays the ballance due from him being Pags. 66 : 7 : 66. Land Customer of Cuddalore's accot. read.

John Sanderson, Storekeeper, reads his Accot. for last month the ballance whereof due to him is Pags. 54 : 31 : 2. which is order'd to be paid him. Storekeepers Accot. read.

Peter Tahourdin, Sea and Land Customer of Tevenapatam reads his Accot. for last month the ballance whereof due from him is Pags. 26 : 1 : 58. Sea & Land Customer of Tevenapatam's Accot. read.

Order'd that two thousand pagodas be advanc'd Augustus Burton, Paymaster, for defraying Charge Garrison. Paymaster advanc'd 2000 pagodas.

WILLIAM JENNINGS.
JOHN BERLU.
AUGUSTUS BURTON.
SIMON HOLCOMBE.
ROBERT BROOKE.
JOHN SANDERSON.
PETER TAHOURDIN.

Paymasters Accot. Currant.

Dr.

May 6th	To Cash recd. of the Worspll. William Jennings Esqr.	1000	—	—
27th	To Do. of Do.	2000	—	—
	Pags.	3000	—	—

Cr.

By Sundrys Disburst this month.			
By Charges Garrison	1596	31	48
By Charges Generall	431	25	36
By Charges Extraordinary	3	18	—
By Repairs of Fortifications &ca. Buildings ...	63	1	60
By Charges Cattle	54	34	8
By Charges Diett.			
Diett mony	232	—	—
By Horse Furniture six Saddles bought... ...	132	—	—
	2514	2	72
By ballance	485	33	8
Pags.	3000	—	—

Errors Excepted.
Per Augustus Burton.

Cuddalore Sea Customers Accot. Currt.

Dr.

May 31st	To Rents and Revenues Vizt.				
	Exports	50	13	44	
	Imports	27	9	8	
	Anchorage	5	18	—	
	Pags.	83	4	52	

Cr.

May 31st	By Servants wages	11	32	—
	By ballance resting	71	8	52
	Pags.	83	4	52

Errors Excepted.
Per Simon Holcombe.

Cuddalore Land Customers Accot. Currant.

Dr.						Cr.					
May 1st	To Rents and Revenues Vizt.					May 31st	By Servants wages			7	12	—
	Land Custom	46	22	40			By ballance resting	66	7	66		
	Juncan	25	—	26								
	Shroffs Duty	1	24	—								
	Registering a Slave	—	9	—								
	Pags.				73 19 66		Pags.			73	19	66

Errors Excepted.
Per R. Brooke.

Storekeepers Accot. Currant.

Dr.					Cr.				
May 31st	To Stores sold this month			11 14 46	May 31st	By Stores bought & Disburstments made		66	9 48
	To ballance			54 31 2					
	Pags.			66 9 48					

Errors Excepted.
Per John Sanderson.

Tevenepatam Sea & Land Customers Acct.

Dr.						Cr.					
May 31st	To Rents & Revenues Vizt.					May 31st	By Servants wages			11	12	—
	Land Custom	22	21	44			By ballance	26	1	58		
	Accot. Juncan	8	3	46								
	Accot. Shroffs	—	21	—								
					31 10 10							
	Imports	2	18	—								
	Exports	3	21	48								
					6 3 48							
	Pags.				37 13 58					37	13	58

Errors Excepted.
Per Peter Tahourdin.

— *JUNE 1723* —

At a Consultation in the Sorting Godown

Present

The Worspll. William Jennings Esqr. Deputy Govr.

Fryday 28th. Messrs. John Berlu. Augustus Burton.
Simon Holcombe. Robert Brooke.
John Sanderson. Peter Tahourdin.

Severall Bales opened and the Goods in genll. prove very bad.

Severall Bales of Longcloth and Sallampores Ordinary were now open'd and view'd, together with what cloth lyes ready to be embaled, and we find the Goods in Generall not so good as the Musters by which the Merchants are engaged to provide them, the Sallampores being worse than the Longcloth and most of them very indifferently wash't.

No more cloth to be embaled before they have been first viewed by the Deputy Govr. and Council.

It is Agreed and Order'd therefore in pursuance of our Honble. Masters directions that no Goods whatsoever shall be henceforth Embaled before they have been first view'd by the Deputy Govr. & Council, and that the Warehousekeeper & Sorters be very carefull afterwards in the sorting of them by the Musters, and that the Merchants may have no excuse for bringing such Goods into our Warehouse as are not fit to be embaled, It is further Agreed and Order'd that they overlook every piece themselves after the washing them, and if any parcells of such Goods shall be afterwards found among the rest, it is to be understood, and shall accordingly be deem'd to be, a breach of their Contract.

William Jennings.
John Berlu.
Augustus Burton.
Simon Holcombe.
Robert Brooke.
John Sanderson.
Peter Tahourdin.

At a Consultation

Present

The Worspll. William Jennings Esqr. Deputy Govr.

Tuesday 2d. Messrs. John Berlu. Augustus Burton
Simon Holcombe. Robert Brooke.
John Sanderson.
Mr. Tahourdin *absent.*

A Generall Letter to the Honble. President and Council of Fort St. George of this days date was read, approv'd and sign'd, & with a Duplicate of our Letter of the 12th ultimo per Sloop Ramah dispatch'd to Fort St. George.

The Deputy Govr. reads the Acco[t]. of the Honble. United Companys Cash for last month, the ballance whereof remaining is Pags. 2516 : 16 : 61.

John Berlu, Warehousekeeper, reads his Acco[t]. for last month, the ballance whereof due to him is Pags. 79 : 17. which is order'd to be paid him.

Mathew Wyche, Surgeon, presents his bill for Country Phisick and necessarys bought for the use of the Hospitall for last month, amounting to p. 6 : f. 8. which the Paymaster is order'd to pay.

William Jennings.
John Berlu.
Augustus Burton.
Simon Holcombe.
Robert Brooke.
John Sanderson.

The Rt. Honble. United Company's Cash.

Dr.					Cr.			
June					June			
1st	To ballance brought from last month	5020	20	63	4th	By Eram Rauze &ca. Merchants paid them ...	8108	33	65
4th	To Accot. Currt. Fort St. George recd. of Eram Eauze &ca. Merchants for a bill of Exchange of this days date drawn on the Honble. President & Council of Fort St. George payable to Comrapah Chittee or his order	8108	33	65		By John Berlu Warehousekeepr. paid him his last month's ballance	15	16	66
					7th	By Sadashavarrow &ca. Merchants paid them.	13202	28	53
					11th	By Augustus Burton Paymaster advanc'd him to defray charges Garrison	500	—	—
7th	To Accot. Currt. Fort St. George recd. of Sadashavarrow &ca. Merchants for a bill of Exchange of this days date drawn on the Honble. President & Council of Fort St. George payable to Sadashavarrow or his order.	13202	28	53	27th	By Do.	2000	—	—
						By John Sanderson Storekeeper paid him his last month's ballance	54	31	2
							23882	2	26
27th	To Robert Brooke Landcustomer of Cuddalore recd. in full of his last month's ballance ...	66	7	66	30th	By ballance remaining	2516	16	61
	Pags.	26398	19	7		Pags.	26398	19	7

Errors Excepted.
Per Wm. Jennings.

Warehousekeeper Accot. Currt.

Dr.					Cr.			
June								
4th	To Cash recd. of the Worspll. Wm. Jennings Esqr.	15	16	66		By ballance of last month's Accot.	15	16	66
	To Goods sold this month	6	11	—		Charges Merchandize	85	28	—
		21	27	66		Pags.	101	8	66
	To ballance	79	17	—					
	Pags.	101	8	66					

Errors Excepted.
Per John Berlu.

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AT A CONSULTATION

Present

THURSDAY 11TH. THE WORSPLL. WILLIAM JENNINGS ESQR. DEPUTY GOVR.
MESSRS. JOHN BERLU. AUGUSTUS BURTON.
SIMON HOLCOMBE. ROBERT BROOKE.
JOHN SANDERSON. PETER TAHOURDIN.

Augustus Burton, Paymaster, reads his Accot. for last month, the ballance whereof due from him is Pags. 580 : 19 : 74.

The Journall Parcells were now produc'd and read to ultimo May last.

Robert Brooke, Landcustomer of Cuddalore, reads his Accot. for last month, the ballance whereof due from him is Pags. 52 : 35 : 66.

Order'd that eighty Pagodas twenty two fanams and forty Cash be advanc'd John Sanderson, Storekeeper, for provision of stores.

Order'd that five hundred pagodas be advanc'd Augustus Burton, Paymaster.

Matthew Wyche, Surgeon, complains of his being in great want of medicines that he has now for three or four years past duely sent home his Lists but has never yett in all that time received any, and requests us to write for a speedy supply from Fort St. George.

Order'd that Adam Hendrick Felthus and Marcus Hornman be entertain'd Centinells in Lieutenant Morgan's Company in the room of Louis Rebeira and Pedra De Monte discharg'd.

Order'd that the undermention'd Persons be entertain'd in the service of the Gunroom.

James Peterson at 5 Pags. per mensem.

Andrew Polston at 2 : 9. per Do.

Bastian Coasta at 2 : 9. per Do.

Nics. De Concesson at 2 :— per Do.

to commence from the first instant.

WILLIAM JENNINGS.
JOHN BERLU.
AUGUSTUS BURTON.
SIMON HOLCOMBE.
ROBERT BROOKE.
JOHN SANDERSON.
PETER TAHOURDIN.

Paymasters Accot. Currant.

Dr.					Cr.			
June								
1st	To ballance from last month	485	33	8	By Sundrys disburst this month.			
12th	To Cash recd. of the Worspll. Wm. Jennings Esqr.	500	—	—	By Charges Garrison	1598	4	44
27th	To Do. of Do.	2000	—	—	By Charges Generall	444	2	36
					By Charges Extraordinary	14	24	—
					By Repairs of Fortifications	60	5	6
					By Charges Cattle	58	13	8
					By Charges Diett.			
					Diett mony	232	—	—
						2405	13	14
					By ballance	580	19	74
	Pags.	2985	33	8	Pags.	2985	33	8

Errors Excepted.
Per Augustus Burton.

Cuddalore Land Customers Accot. Currant.

Dr.					Cr.			
June								
1st	To ballance from last month	66	7	66	27 By Cash paid in Consultation	66	7	66
30	To Rents and Revenues Vizt.				30th By Servants wages	7	12	—
	Land Custom 48 22 32					73	19	66
	Juncan 10 1 34				By ballance resting	52	35	66
	Shroffs duty ... ... 1 24 —							
		60	11	66				
	Pags.	126	19	52	Pags.	126	19	52

Errors Excepted.
Per R. Brooke.

— *JULY 1723* —

AT A CONSULTATION

Present

TUESDAY 16TH. THE WORSPLL. WILLIAM JENNINGS ESQR. DEPUTY GOVR.
MESSRS. JOHN BERLU. AUGUSTUS BURTON
SIMON HOLCOMBE. ROBERT BROOKE.
JOHN SANDERSON. PETER TAHOURDIN.

Peter Tahourdin Sea and Landcustomer of Tevenapatam reads his Accot. for the last month, the ballance whereof due from him is Pags. 34 : 23 : 36.

Sadashavarrow and Tricom Chittee Bound Renters pay Pags. 833 : 12. for one Quarters Rent to ultimo March last.

The Deputy Govr. acquaints the Board that the Dutch Chief has apply'd to him that he may have the use of our Ferry Boat for the Dutch Peons and other servants passing free of any charge, which being now duely debated, and in regard such a liberty never was allow'd of by our Superiours at Fort St. George we do not think it reasonable to grant his Request.

WM. JENNINGS.
JOHN BERLU.
AUGUSTUS BURTON.
SIMON HOLCOMBE.
ROBERT BROOKE.
JOHN SANDERSON.
PETER TAHOURDIN.

Tevenepatam Sea & Land Customers Accot. Currt.

Dr.						Cr.					
June 1st	To ballance from last month			26	1	58	June 30th	By Servants wages		11	12	—
30th	To Rents & Revenues Vizt.							By ballance		34	25	36
	Land Custom	8	6	12								
	Juncan	7	6	62								
	Accot. Shroff	—	21	—								
				15	33	74						
	Exports			4	1	64						
	Pags.			46	1	36		Pags.		46	1	36

Errors Excepted.

Per Peter Tahourdin.

— *JULY 1723* —

AT A CONSULTATION

Present

MONDAY 22D. THE WORSPLL. WILLIAM JENNINGS ESQR. DEPUTY GOVR.
MESSRS. JOHN BERLU. AUGUSTUS BURTON.
SIMON HOLCOMBE. ROBERT BROOKE.
JOHN SANDERSON. PETER TAHOURDIN.

The Generall Books for last year letter W. ending ultimo April, 1723, being duely ballanc'd were now produc'd by the Accomptant and sign'd.

John Sanderson storekeeper reads his Accot. for last month, the ballance whereof due to him is Pags. 75 : 34 : 71. which is order'd to be paid him.

Mr. Augustus Burton requests our assistance for the recovery of some money that is owing to him from Mr. Phillip Baker, whereupon Mr. Philip Baker being call'd before us and his Bond for two hundred Pags. principall produc'd, he acknowledges the debt and declares he has not werewithall to pay it, that his House haveing been made over by a marriage contract to his Wife he cannot therefore dispose of it without his Wife's consent, and further he thinks the Bond of no Validity, because as he says it was purchas'd with an intention only to oppress him, all which being duely consider'd,

It is resolv'd Nemine Contradicente that Mr. Philip Baker ought to pay the amount of his Bond Principall with the Interest due thereon within the space of twenty days time, or otherwise his House must be sold in order to satisfye the same.

Mr. Augustus Burton likewise requests our leave for attaching the Effects of our present Arrack Renters Cootah and Surrapah that are in his own hands for sattisfying a debt of Mr. Houghton's of one hundred Pagodas principall that he had formerly lent to them at interest, to which the said Cootah and Surrapah makeing some objections Mr. Burton is therefore order'd to lay before us an Accot. of what has pass'd between them.

WILLIAM JENNINGS.
JOHN BERLU.
AUGUSTUS BURTON.
SIMON HOLCOMBE.
ROBERT BROOKE.
JOHN SANDERSON.
PETER TAHOURDIN.

Storekeepers Accot. Currant.

— JULY 1723 —

Dr.					Cr.				
June					June				
27th	To Cash recd. of the Worspll. Wm. Jennings Esqr.	54	31	2	1st	By ballance brought from last month ...	54	31	2
30th	To Stores sold	50	19	43	30th	By Stores bought & Disburstments made ...	126	18	34
		105	14	45					
	To ballance due	75	34	71					
	Pags.	181	13	36		Pags.	181	13	36

Errors Excepted.
Per John Sanderson,
Storekeepr.

— *JULY 1723* —

AT A CONSULTATION

Present

TUESDAY 30TH. THE WORSPLL. WILLIAM JENNINGS ESQR. DEPUTY GOVR.
MESSRS. JOHN BERLU. AUGUSTUS BURTON.
SIMON HOLCOMBE. ROBERT BROOKE.
JOHN SANDERSON. PETER TAHOURDIN.

Simon Holcombe Sea Customer of Cuddalore reads his Accot. for last month and pays the ballance, being Pags. 148 : 18 : 6.

Robert Brooke pays the ballance of his Accot. for last month being Pags. 52 : 35 : 66.

The Accompt. reads the Journall Parcells to ultimo June last.

Order'd that two thousand Pagodas be advanc'd Augustus Burton Paymaster for defraying Charges Garrison.

Sadashavarrow and Tricom Chittee, Tobacco and Beetle Farmers pay Pags. 425 for one quarters rent to ultimo April last.

Mr. Burton now lays before us an Accot. of Cootah and Surrapah's debt to Mr. Joseph Houghton amounting with the Interest for six years to Pags. 150. which they are order'd to pay as soon as Mr. Burton can produce Mr. Houghton's Letter of Attorney empowering him to receive the same.

Philip Baker delivers in a paper setting forth that his house was made over upon his marriage to his Wife, and that Mr. Burton haveing purchas'd his Bond of Mr. Houghtons for a valueable consideration he requests he may be so far indulg'd as to pay only the amount of what it was purchas'd for, but he has not hitherto anyways prov'd to us that his house was made over to his Wife.

Matthew Wyche, surgeon, delivers in a list of necessarys that are wanting for the use of the Hospital, which list is deliverd to the Paymaster to examine and provide accordingly what is wanting.

Simon Holcombe acquaints us that he has some business at Fort St. George that requires his takeing a journey thither, and requests that it may be mention'd in our next Letter to the Honble. President and Council there.

WILLIAM JENNINGS.
AUGUSTUS BURTON.
SIMON HOLCOMBE.
ROBERT BROOKE.
JOHN SANDERSON.
PETER TAHOURDIN.

CUDDALORE SEA CUSTOMERS ACCOT. CURRT.

DR.

June 1st	To ballance from last month	...	...	...	71	8	52
	To Rents and Revenues						
	Exports	...	...	46	—	22			
	Imports	...	...	38	5	12			
	Anchorage	...	...	5	—	—			
						89	5	34
				Pags.		160	14	6

CR.

June 30th	By Servants wages	...	...	...	11	32	—
	By ballance resting	...	...	...	148	18	6
				Pags.	160	14	6

— *JULY 1723* —

ERRORS EXCEPTED.
PER SIMON HOLCOMBE.

— *AUGUST 1723* —

AT A CONSULTATION

Present

TUESDAY 6TH. THE WORSPLL. WILLIAM JENNINGS ESQR. DEPUTY GOVR.
MESSRS. JOHN BERLU. AUGUSTUS BURTON.
SIMON HOLCOMBE. ROBERT BROOKE.
JOHN SANDERSON. PETER TAHOURDIN.

A Generall Letter from the Honble. President and Council of Fort St. George dated the 3d instant was now read, wherein they advise us of the Carnarvon's dispatch to this port and inclose Invoice and bill of lading for some Treasure wares and stores that they have sent us by her, ordering us to put on board her 400 Cow Skins when she returns back to Fort St. George which are wanting in their Storehouse.

They advise also that they have paid our bill of Exchange for Pags. 13202 : 28 : 53. to Sadashavarrow, and that Commodore Matthews would return again here in a short time when we must supply him with what mony he shall want, for which as well as the two thousand Pagodas he had receiv'd before here he would give us bills on the Admiralty.

They advise us further that they have fully examin'd and are come to a final determination of the affair between Markistnah and our old Bound Renters and Arrack Farmers, which appearing to them to be very trifeling, mallicious and unjust complaints against Markistnah it is their opinion that he ought not to pay any of the Sums demanded from him by Madre Naike &ca. Bound Renters and Audeveron and Chinapah old Arrack Farmers, and accordingly order that we acquaint them therewith, and it is expected they will find some other means to pay their debt to the Honble. Company as soon as possible.

They earnestly press us to be very carefull in the sorting of our Goods so as to answer our Masters expectations, and prevent any further complaints in future.

They have order'd Condapah Choultry to be rebuilt earnestly recommending it to us to be very carefull and frugall in that work.

The Deputy Govr. reads the Accot. of the Right Honble. United Compys. Cash for last month, the ballance whereof remaining is Pags. 1185 : 8 : 22.

Peter Tahourdin Sea and Landcustomer of Tevenapatam reads his Accot. for last month, the ballance whereof due from him is Pags. 78 : 5 : 22.

Matthew Wyche, surgeon, delivers us his bill for Country Phisick &ca. for the use of the Hospitall amounting to Pags. 5 : 7 : fa. which the Paymaster is order'd to pay.

John Berlu Warehousekeeper reads his Accot. for last month, the ballance whereof due from him is Pags. 4 : 15 : 68.

Order'd that five hundred Pagodas be advanc'd Augustus Burton Paymaster.

Cootah and Surrapah, Arrack Renters pay 362 : 18. for one quarters rent to ultimo April last.

Order'd that the undermention'd Persons be entertain'd as Centinells in Lieutenant Morgan's Company, to commence from the 1st instant.

Richd. Barrinson
Richd. D'Urize
Wm. Farbus
} at 2½p. per mensem.

WILLIAM JENNINGS.
AUGUSTUS BURTON.
SIMON HOLCOMBE.
ROBERT BROOKE.
JOHN SANDERSON.
PETER TAHOURDIN.

The Rt. Honble. United Compys. Cash.

Dr.					Cr.				
July					July				
1st	To ballance brought from last month	2516	16	61	2d	By John Berlu Warehousekeepr. paid him his last month's ballance	79	17	—
16	To Sadashavarrow & Tricom Chittee Bound Renters recd. of them for one quarters rent to ultimo March last	833	12	—		By Augustus Burton Paymr. advanc'd him to defray charges Garrison	500	—	—
30th	To Sadashavarrow & Tricom Chittee Tobacco & Beetle Farmers recd. of them for one quarters Rent to ultimo Sepr. last	425	—	—		By John Sanderson Storekeepr. advanc'd him ...	80	22	40
	To Robert Brooke Landcustomer of Cuddalore recd. in full of his last month's ballance ...	52	35	66	16th	By Cattle for a black Atchien Horse ...	55	—	—
	To Simon Holcombe Sea Customer of Cuddalore recd. in full of his last month's ballance ...	148	18	6	22d	By John Sanderson Storekeepr. paid him his last month's ballance	75	34	71
					30th	By Augustus Burton Paymr. advanc'd him to defray charges Garrison	2000	—	—
							2791	2	31
					31st	By ballance remaining	1185	8	22
	Pags.	3976	10	33		Pags.	3976	10	33

Errors Excepted.

Per Wm. Jennings.

Warehousekeeper's Accot. Currt.

Dr.						Cr.			
July									
2d	To Cash recd. of the Worspll. Wm. Jennings Esqr.	79	17	—		By ballance of last month's Accot.	79	17	—
	To Goods sold this month	35	19	68		By Charges Merchandize this month	31	4	—
							110	21	—
						By ballance remg.	4	15	68
	Pags.	115	—	68		Pags.	115	—	68

Errors Excepted.

Per John Berlu.

Tevenepatam Sea & Land Custrs. Acct. Curt.

Dr.

						Cr.						
July 1st.	To ballance from last month				34 25 36	July 31st	By Servants wages				11 12 —
31st.	To Rents & Revenues						By ballance				78 5 22
	Land Custom			5 8 48							
	Juncan			8 16 18							
	Accot. Shroff			— 21 —							
					14 9 66						
	Exports				40 18 —						
			Pags.		89 17 22			Pags.			89 17 22

Errors Excepted.

Per Peter Tahourdin.

— *AUGUST 1723* —

AT A CONSULTATION

Present

THE WORSPLL. WILLIAM JENNINGS ESQR. DEPUTY GOVR.
MESSRS. JOHN BERLU. AUGUSTUS BURTON.
SIMON HOLCOMBE.
JOHN SANDERSON. PETER TAHOURDIN.
MR. BROOKES *indispos'd.*

Simon Holcombe Sea Customer of Cuddalore reads his Accot. for last month, the ballance whereof due from him is Pags. 81 : 13 : 4.

Order'd that the Carnarvon which is arriv'd here from Fort St. George be unladen as soon as possible and that our Warehousekeeper fill her up with bales to be return'd to Fort St. George.

Order'd that one thousand Pagodas be advanc'd Augustus Burton Paymaster.

Order'd that Robert Blake be entertain'd a Centinell in Lieutenant Orrill's Company at 2½ pags. per mensem in the room of Joseph Seagood discharg'd.

Order'd that Cornelius Johnson be entertain'd a Centinell in Lieutenant Eckman's Company at 2½P. per mensem in the room of Esrall Pain Deserted.

WM. JENNINGS.
AUGUSTUS BURTON.
SIMON HOLCOMBE.
JOHN SANDERSON.
PETER TAHOURDIN.

Cuddalore Sea Customers Accot. Currt.

Dr.

July 1st	To ballance from last month					148	18	6
	To Rents and Revenues							
	Exports	...	...	...	52 24 28			
	Imports	...	...	...	37 20 56			
	Anchorage	...	....	...	3 — —			
						93	9	4
				Pags.		241	27	10

Cr.

July 31st	By Cash paid this day in Consultation	...			148	18	6
	By Servts. wages	...	...	...	11	32	—
	By ballance resting	...	...	...	81	13	4
	Pags.				241	27	10

Errors Excepted

Per Simon Holcombe.

—— *AUGUST 1723* ——

AT A CONSULTATION

Present

THE WORSPLL. WILLIAM JENNINGS ESQR. DEPUTY GOVR.
MESSRS. JOHN BERLU. AUGUSTUS BURTON.
SIMON HOLCOMBE ROBERT BROOKE.
JOHN SANDERSON. PETER TAHOURDIN.

MONDAY 19TH.

Robert Brooke Landcustomer of Cuddalore reads his Accot. for last month the ballance whereof due from him is Pags. 37 : 8 : 20.

John Sanderson Storekeeper reads his Accot. for last month the ballance whereof due to him is Pags. 71 : 20 : 2. which is order'd to be paid him, and likewise one hundred Pagodas more advanc'd him for provision of Stores.

John Sanderson acquaints us that he haveing Govr. Elwick's leave to go up to Fort St. George designs to take his passage upon the Cardigan that is lately come in here from England, and desires Mr. Tahourdin may take charge of the Storekeepers employment dureing his absence.

Madre Naike &ca. old Bound Renters Audeveron and Chinapah old Arrack Renters were now call'd before us and acquainted that the Honble. President and Council of Fort St. George have fully examin'd into their demands upon Markistnah and find them to be very frivolous and unjust and have thereupon determin'd that Markistnah ought not to pay any of the sums they have demanded of him.

Simon Holcombe acquaints us that he intends to sett out on his journey overland to Fort St. George tomorrow evening and desires Mr. Brookes may take charge of the Cuddalore Sea Customers employment dureing his absence.

Order'd that John Harris be entertain'd a Centinell in Lieutenant Eckman's Compy. at 2½ pags. per mensem in the room of Philip De Ross and that John Alvis be entertain'd in the said Compy. at 3 : 6. per mensem in the room of Cornelius Jacobs broke.

WM. JENNINGS.
AUGUSTUS BURTON
SIMON HOLCOMBE.
ROBERT BROOKE.
JOHN SANDERSON.
PETER TAHOURDIN.

Cuddalore Land Customers Accot. Currt.

Dr.							Cr.						
July							July						
1st	To ballance from last month	...	...	...		52 35 66	30th	By Cash paid in Consultn.	...	...	...	52 35 66
31st	To Rents & Revenues						31	By Servants wages	...	...	...	7 12 —
	Land Custom	...	...	32 1 52								60 11 66
	Juncan	...	...	10 21 48				By ballance resting	...	...	...	37 8 20
	Shroffs Duty	...	...	1 33 —								
					44 20 20							
			Pags.		97 20 6				Pags.			97 20 6

Errors Excepted

Per R. Brooke

Storekeepers Accot. Currt.

Dr.						Cr.			
July						July			
17th	To Cash recd. of the Worspll. Wm. Jennings Esqr.	...	...	...	80 22 40		By ballance brought from last month	...	75 34 71
22d	To Do. recd. of Do.	...	...	...	75 34 71		By Stores bought & Disburstments	...	230 10 16
31st	To Stores sold	...	...	...	78 3 54				
					234 25 5				
	To ballance due	...	...	...	71 20 2				
			Pags.		306 9 7			Pags.	306 9 7

Errors Excepted

Per John Sanderson.

— *AUGUST 1723* —

AT A CONSULTATION

Present

THE WORSPLL. WILLIAM JENNINGS ESQR. DEPUTY GOVR. MONDAY 26TH.
MESSRS. AUGUSTUS BURTON.
ROBERT BROOKE.
PETER TAHOURDIN.
MESSRS. HOLCOMBE AND SANDERSON *at Fort St. George.*

The Deputy Govr. acquaints the Board he is advis'd that about five aclock this morning Mr. Berlu was found dead in his chamber with a pistoll in his hand with which he had shott himself thrô the head, either by Accident or in a delirious fitt, and Mr. Burton now produces his will that he has recd. this morning from Mrs. Berlu, by which she is appointed sole executrix, and Mr. Burton is now order'd to take charge of the Warehouse and collecting the Commeeters Dutys.

Augustus Burton Paymaster reads his Accot. for last month the ballance whereof due from him is Pags. 678 : 3 : 28.

Order'd that two thousand Pagodas be advanc'd Augustus Burton Paymaster for defraying charges Garrison.

Order'd that the Ramah Sloop be loaded with Seventy Bales to be sent to Fort St. George.

Robert Brooke Landcustomer of Cuddalore pays Pags. 37 : 8 : 20. being the ballance of his Accot. for last month.

The Secretary produces a paper sign'd by Mr. Matthew Wyche and other surgeons that attended upon Mr. Berlu in his sickness certifying it is their opinion that Mr. Berlu was out of his Scences when he destroyed himself, which Certificate is order'd to be enter'd after this Consultation.

WM. JENNINGS.
AUGUSTUS BURTON.
ROBERT BROOKE.
PETER TAHOURDIN.

These are to certifie whom it may concern that we whose names are under written were the Surgeons that attended Mr. John Berlu dureing his illness and that we do beleive that at the time of his Death he was not in his right Scences, Witness our hands in Fort St. David the 26th August, 1723.

WM. HITCHCOCK.
HEN : SWANN.
MATT : WYCHE.
JOHN ARMITAGE, *mate.*

PAYMASTERS ACCOT. CURRANT.

Dr.					Cr.			
July								
1st	To ballance from last month	580	19	74	By Sundrys disburst this month			
11th	To Cash recd. of the Worspll. Wm. Jennings Esqr.	500	—	—	By Charges Garrison	1605	14	40
30th	To Do. of Dc.	2000	—	—	Charge Generall	452	16	16
					By Charges Extraordry.	15	16	—
					By Repairs of Fortificatins. &ca. Buildings ...	18	17	14
					By Charges Cattle	62	24	56
					By Charges Diett Diett mony	232	—	—
					By Accot. Currt. Fort St. George	16	—	—
						2402	16	46
					By ballance	678	3	28
	Pags.	3080	19	74	Pags.	3080	19	74

ERRORS EXCEPTED

PER AUGS. BURTON.

SEPTEMBER 1723

AT A CONSULTATION

Present

THE WORSPLL. WILLIAM JENNINGS ESQR. DEPUTY GOVR.
MESSRS. AUGUSTUS BURTON.
ROBERT BROOKE.
PETER TAHOURDIN.
MESSRS. HOLCOMBE AND SANDERSON *at Fort St. George.*

SATTURDAY. [14TH]

The Deputy Govr. reads the Accot. of the Right Honble. United Compys. Cash for last month, the ballance whereof remaining is Pags. 17913 : 14 : 40.

Augustus Burton, for John Berlu late Warehousekeeper, reads that Accot. for last month, the ballance whereof due from his is Pags. 178 : 34 : 13.

Augustus Burton Accompt. reads the Journall Parcells to July last.

Matthew Wyche, Surgeon, presents his bill for Country Phisick &ca. for the use of the Hospitall for last month amounting to Pags. 6 : 1. which the Paymaster is order'd to pay.

Peter Tahourdin reports that there is no more then one Corge of Cow Skinns yet procureable which are order'd to be sent on the Carnarven to Fort St. George together with all the useless and worn out Arms that are in the Garrison and that the two Deserters from Fort St. George namely Wm. Towers and James Evaness be sent on board the said ship and that Robert Redpath one of the Deputy Govrs. Guards be likewise permitted to go upon her to Fort St. George in return for a Centinell that came lately from thence.

Order'd that five hundred Pagodas be advanc'd Augustus Burton Paymaster for defraying charges Garrison.

Order'd that Manuel Repoza be entertain'd a Centinell in Lieutenant Morgan's Compy. at 1 : 13 : per mensem in the room of John Repoza deserted.

p. f.

WM. JENNINGS.
AUGUSTUS BURTON.
R. BROOKE.
PETER TAHOURDIN.

Warehousekeeper's Accot. Currt.

Dr. Augt.					Cr.			
1st	To ballance of last month's Accot.	4	15	68	By charges Merchandize this month	94	2	—
	To Goods sold this month	268	20	25	By ballance	178	34	13
	Pags.	273	—	13	Pags.	273	—	13

Errors Excepted.

Per Aug: Burton.

The Rt. Honble. United Compys. Cash.

Dr. Augt.					Augt.		Cr.		
1st	To ballance brought from last month	1185	8	22	6th	By Augustus Burton Paymr. advanc'd him ...	500	—	—
6th	To Cootah & Surrapah Arrack Farmers recd. of them for one quarters Rent to ulto. April last.	362	18	—	12th	By Do.	1000	—	—
12th	To Accot. Currt. Fort St. George recd. from thence by the Carnarven	20000	—	—	10th	By John Sanderson Storekeepr. paid him his last month's balle.	71	20	2
26th	To Robert Brooke Landcustomer of Cuddalore recd. in full of his last month's ballance ...	37	8	20		By Do. advanc'd him for provission of Stores.	100	—	—
						By Augustus Burton Paymr. advanc'd him to defray charges Garrison	2000	—	—
							3671	20	2
					31st	By ballance remaining	17913	14	40
	Pags.	21584	34	42		Pags.	21584	34	42

Errors Excepted.

Per Wm. Jennings.

— *SEPTEMBER 1723* —

AT A CONSULTATION

Present

THE WORSPLL. WILLIAM JENNINGS ESQR. DEPUTY GOVR. — MONDAY 19TH [16TH.?]
MESSRS. AUGUSTUS BURTON. PETER TAHOURDIN.
ROBERT BROOKE. RICHD. GILMAN.

A Genll. Letter from the Honble. President and Council of Fort St. George dated the 5th instant was now read wherein they direct upon the occasion of Mr. Berlu's death that Mr. Burton be Second Accompt. and Warehousekeepr., Mr. Holcombe third, and Paymaster, the rest of the Council to take their stations in course, and that Mr. Richd. Gilman supply the vacancy in Council and advise us that they will send us two writeing Assistants.

Mr. Gilman persuant to the direction we have recd. from Fort St. George now takes his place at this Board.

A Genll. Letter to the Honble. President and Council of Fort St. George of this days date was read approv'd and sign'd together with Capt. Thwaits dispatch.

The Deputy Govr. acquaints the Board that Wm. Towers, one of the Deserters that were order'd to be sent to Fort St. George upon the Carnarven, dyed yesterday morning.

Order'd that John De Vos Consethos be entertain'd a Centinell in Lieutenant Morgan's Compy. at 2½p per mensem.

WILLIAM JENNINGS.
AUGS. BURTON.
R. BROOKE.
PETER TAHOURDIN.
RICHD. GILMAN.

AT A CONSULTATION

Present

THE WORSPLL. WILLIAM JENNINGS ESQR. DEPUTY GOVR. — TUESDAY 17TH.
MESSRS. AUGUSTUS BURTON. SIMON HOLCOMBE.
ROBERT BROOKE. JOHN SANDERSON.
PETER TAHOURDIN. RICHD. GILMAN.

Augustus Burton Paymaster reads that Accot. for last month, the ballance whereof due from him is Pags. 1700 : 18 : 48.

Gruer Rauze, from some difference that has happen'd between him and his Brother in law Andarauze, requests that he may have his employment of Chief Conicoply under the land Customer of Cuddalore which his Father had dureing his lifetime and was succeeded by Andarauze immediately after his decease, the said Gruer Rauze being then too young to undertake it, but Andarauze haveing serv'd about 13 years in that Employment without any cause of complaint against him, and as Gruer Rauze cannot be so well qualified for it as the present Conicoply, It is Agreed that Andarauze continue in his employment.

Order'd that eighty Pagodas be paid for a Horse that is offer'd to sale at that price.

WM. JENNINGS.
AUGUSTUS BURTON
SIMON HOLCOMBE.
ROBERT BROOKE.
JOHN SANDERSON.
PETER TAHOURDIN.
RICHD. GILMAN.

Paymaster's Accot. Currt.

Dr. Augt.										Cr.					
1st	To ballance from last month							678	3	28	By sundrys disburst this month.				
6	To Cash recd. of the Worspll. Wm. Jennings Esqr.							500	—	—	By Charges Garrison			1621	35	20
14th	To	Do.	...	...	...	...	...	1000	—	—	By Charges Genll.			462	13	58
26	To	Do.		...	...	...	...	2000	—	—	By Charges Extraordry.			62	1	—
											By Repairs of Fortifications &ca.			13	28	16
											By Charges Cattle			65	10	6
											By Charges Diett. Diett mony			232	—	—
											By Accot. Curt. Fort St. George			20	4	40
														2477	20	60
											By ballance			1700	18	48
				Pags.				4178	3	28			Pags.	4178	3	28

Errors Excepted.

Per Augs. Burton.

— *SEPTEMBER 1723* —

AT A CONSULTATION

Present

THE WORSP^{LL}. WILLIAM JENNINGS ESQ^{R}. DEPUTY GOV^{R}.
MESSRS. AUGUSTUS BURTON. SIMON HOLCOMBE.
ROBERT BROOKE. JOHN SANDERSON.
PETER TAHOURDIN. RICH^{D}. GILMAN.

THURSDAY 19TH.

Peter Tahourdin Sea & Landcustomer of Tevenapatam reads his Acco^{t}. for last month, the ballance whereof due from him is Pag^{s}. 102 : 6 : 66.

Agreed that the Gentlemen of the Council do take upon them these severall undermention'd employments the first of next month.

Mr. Augustus Burton continue Accomp^{t}. & Warehousekeeper.

Mr. Simon Holcombe Paymaster & Chief Justice.

Mr. Robert Brookes Sea Customer of Cuddalore.

Mr. John Sanderson continue storekeeper.

Mr. Peter Tahourdin Landcustomer of Cuddalore.

Mr. Rich^{d}. Gilman Sea & Landcustomer of Tevenapatam & Steward.

Order'd that Mr. Ralph Mansell be under the Warehousekeeper & Mr. Philip Tullie, who is lately come from Fort St. George, be under the Accomp^{t}. and do likewise assist the Paymaster till we can have further assistance from Fort St. George.

Order'd that the Effects of Venketty Chellum said to be in the hands of Tricom Chittee be attach'd for sattisfying a bond of Mr. Rich^{d}. Farmer now produc'd by Mr. Burton for 150 Pag^{s}. principall owing by him.

Order'd that Tricom Chittee be summon'd to attend at our next Consultation in order to enquire after the Effects of Venketty Chellum who is now present before us and declares a Cowl was given him by Mr. Rich^{d}. Farmer forgiveing him his debt, upon which he is requir'd to produce the said Cowle with the translate thereof into English next Consultation day.

The Merchants being now call'd before us do faithfully promise that they will comply with their Contract in quallity according to the Musters of the Goods, and likewise to have the quantity brought in time for our January Ships.

Mr. Burton produces an Acco^{t}. that he has rec^{d}. from Mr. Tullie of his charges travelling overland from Sadrass hither amounting to Pag^{s}. 7 : 9. which is order'd to be paid.

Order'd that Rich^{d}. Harley be entred in Cap^{t}. Orrill's Comp^{y}. in the room of John Dunn discharg'd.

WILLIAM JENNINGS.
AUGUSTUS BURTON.
SIMON HOLCOMBE.
ROBERT BROOKE.
JOHN SANDERSON.
PETER TAHOURDIN.
RICH^{D}. GILMAN.

Tevenepatam Sea & Land Custrs. Acct. Curt.

Dr Augt.									Augt.						Cr.		
1st	To ballance from last month						78	5	22	31st	By Servants wages					11	12	—
31	To Rents and Revenues.										By ballance					102	6	66
	Land Custom			4	24	28												
	Juncan			8	21	72												
	Accot. Shroffs			—	21	—												
	Exports						13	31	20									
	Imports						—	21	72									
							20	32	32									
						Pags.	113	18	66						Pags.	113	18	66

Errors Excepted.
Per Peter Tahourdin.

— *SEPTEMBER 1723* —

AT A CONSULTATION

Present

THE WORSPLL. WILLIAM JENNINGS ESQR. DEPUTY GOVR. MONDAY 23D.
MESSRS. AUGUSTUS BURTON. SIMON HOLCOMBE.
ROBERT BROOKE. JOHN SANDERSON.
PETER TAHOURDIN. RICHD. GILMAN.

A Genll. Letter from the Honble. President and Council of Fort St. George dated the 18th instant with severall paragraphs of our Honble. Masters Letters by the Cardigan and Essex from England complaining of the badness of our Goods, the large increase of our charges, and the small revenues they have here, were all now read, wherein they advise us from Fort St. George that they have paid Sunca Rama the ballance of his Accot. being Pags. 18985 : 23 : 77. and earnestly press us to have a due regard to what our Honble. Masters have wrote from England.

John Sanderson storekeeper reads his Accot. for last month, the ballance whereof due to him is Pags. 2 : 21 : 54.

The old Hospitall being much too small and now in a very crazy condition likely to fall before the end of the monsoon, and here being a convenient house to be sold belonging to Mr. Philip Baker that will serve very well for that use, it is therefore Agreed that we write to the Honble. President & Council of Fort St. George for their approbation.

Tricom Chittee and Venketty Chellum being now present the former was ask'd what Effects he had of Venketty Chellum, who declares he has none in his hands nor does he know of any that he has anywhere else.

Order'd that Notes be affix'd at the severall Gates to give notice that whosoever has any Effects of Venketty Chellum do give an Accot. thereof to the Deputy Govr. and Council in order to the satisfying of his debt.

Augustus Burton Warehousekeeper acquaints us that there are many remnants of cloth and other Goods some of which has lain many years in the Warehouse and are liable to perish and spoil if they are not immediately sold.

It is agreed therefore that they be sold at publick Outcry on the 4th instant.

Order'd that Wm. Tisdell Serjt. and James Ford be discharg'd to return to Europe.

WM. JENNINGS.
AUGS. BURTON.
SIMON HOLCOMBE.
ROBERT BROOKE.
JOHN SANDERSON.
PETER TAHOURDIN.
RICHD. GILMAN.

Storekeepers Accot. Currt.

Dr.

Augt.				
To Cash recd. of yr. Worspll. D. Govr. last month's ballance	71	20	2
To Do. advanc'd for Stores	100	—	—
To Stores sold	28	19	52
	200	3	54
To ballance	2	21	54
Pags.	202	25	28

Cr.

By ballance from last month	71	20	2
By Stores bought & Disburstmts.	131	5	26
Pags.	202	25	28

Errors Excepted.
Per John Sanderson.

— *SEPTEMBER 1723* —

AT A CONSULTATION

Present

THE WORSPLL. WILLIAM JENNINGS ESQR. DEPUTY GOVR. THURSDAY 30TH.
MESSRS. AUGUSTUS BURTON. SIMON HOLCOMBE.
ROBERT BROOKE. JOHN SANDERSON.
PETER TAHOURDIN. RICHD. GILMAN.

Robert Brooke Landcustomer of Cuddalore reads his Accot. for last month and pays the ballance, being Pags. 65 : 21 : 2.

Augustus Burton Accompt. now produces the Accot. Sallary for six months to the 29th instant due to the Honble. United Compys. Covenanted Servants amounting to Pags. 411 : 17 : 28. which is order'd to be paid.

Order'd that one thousand Pagodas be advanc'd Augustus Burton Paymaster for defraying charges Garrison.

John Sanderson storekeeper lays before us an Accot. of charges disburst by him for filling water for the Lyon, Salsbury, & Shoreham and acquaints us that the pursers of the severall ships offer to give us their bills upon the Commissioners of the Victualling Office in London for so much as their severall bills amounts to.

Order'd three hundred eighty three Pags. fifteen fanams be paid for the severall bills offer'd us upon the Commissioners of the Victualling Office in London

s. d.

at the rate of 6 : 6. per dollar at 14 13/16 Doll wt. per 10 Pagodas.

Order'd that one hundred Pagodas be advanc'd John Sanderson storekeeper for a boat and other necessary stores.

Simon Holcombe Sea Customer of Cuddalore reads his Accot. for last month the ballance whereof remaining is Pags. 130 : 34 : 64.

WM. JENNINGS.
AUGS. BURTON.
SIMON HOLCOMBE.
ROBERT BROOKE.
JOHN SANDERSON.
PETER TAHOURDIN.
RICHD. GILMAN.

Cuddalore Land Customers Accot. Currt.

Dr.

Augt. 1st	To ballance from last month					37	8	20
31st	To Rents & Revenues.							
	Land Customs		57	31	—			
	Juncan		12	32	2			
	Shroffs Duty		1	33	—			
	Registg. Slave		—	9	—			
						72	33	2
		Pags.				110	5	22

Cr.

Augt. 26th	By Cash paid in Consultation			37	8	20
31st	By Servants wages			7	12	—
				44	20	20
	By ballance resting			65	21	2
		Pags.		110	5	22

Errors Excepted.
Per R. Brooke.

Cuddalore Sea Customers Accot. Currt.

Dr.

Augt. 1st	To ballance from last month					81	13	4
	To Rents & Revenues.							
	Exports		34	18	30			
	Imports		25	17	30			
	Anchorage		1	18	—			
						61	17	60
		Pags.				142	30	64

Cr.

Augt. 31st	By Servts. wages		11	32	—
	By balle. resting		130	34	64
		Pags.	142	30	64

Errors Excepted.
Per Simon Holcombe.

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AT A CONSULTATION

Present

THE WORSP^LL. WILLIAM JENNINGS ESQ^R. DEPUTY GOV^R. — THURSDAY 3^D.

MESSRS. AUGUSTUS BURTON. SIMON HOLCOMBE.
ROBERT BROOKE. JOHN SANDERSON.
PETER TAHOURDIN. RICH^D. GILMAN.

Order'd that three hundred pagodas be advanc'd Simon Holcombe Paymaster for defraying Charges Garrison.

Poindee Chittee Vinkettyputtee complains of Unomala Chittee Andee Chittee China Tombe Chittee Arnadry Chittee being indebted to him Pag^s. 200 for which they have given an obligation under three of their hands, who being all now present before us and examined it appears that they have not discharg'd the said Bond and are therefore order'd to be confin'd in the Choultry until they have paid this debt to Poinde Chittee Vinkettyputtee.

Thomas Launce Farmer of the Ferry boat complains of the Macquars useing boats upon the river to the prejudice of his income, and acquaints us that he has taken up one about four or five days ago, but cannot yet find the owner of it.

It is order'd that the boat be forfeited to him for the injury he has suffer'd thereby.

Agreed that for any small quantity of Cloth or Druggetts &c^a. us'd for Apparell by any of the Gentlemen in the Comp^ys. service may be deliver'd by the Warehousekeeper at the same rates they are usually sold out of the Warehouse at Fort St. George.

W^M. JENNINGS.
AUGUSTUS BURTON.
SIMON HOLCOMBE.
ROBERT BROOKE.
JOHN SANDERSON.
PETER TAHOURDIN.
RICHARD GILMAN.

AT A CONSULTATION

Present

THE WORSP^LL. WILLIAM JENNINGS ESQ^R. DEPUTY GOV^R. — FRIDAY 11^TH.

MESSRS. SIMON HOLCOMBE.
ROBERT BROOKE. JOHN SANDERSON.
PETER TAHOURDIN. RICH^D. GILMAN.
MR. BURTON *at Porto Novo.*

A Generall Letter of this days date to the Hon^ble. President & Council of Fort St. George in answer to the severall paragraphs of our Hon^ble. Masters Letters from England by the Cardigan & Essex concerning the charges and Revenues of this Settlement was read approv'd and sign'd.

The Deputy Gov^r. reads the Acco^t. of the Hon^ble. United Company's Cash for last month the ballance whereof remaining is Pag^s. 15504 : 3 : 14.

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John Graham for Augustus Burton Warehousekeeper reads that Acco^{t}. for last month the ballance whereof due from him is Pag^{s}. 95 : 19 : 37.

Matthew Wyche, Surgeon, delivers us his bill for Country Phisick &c^{a}. for the use of the Hospitall for last month amounting to Pag^{s}. 4 : 4. which the Paymaster is order'd to pay.

Order'd that Christopher Johnson be entertain'd in Lieutenant Morgan's Company at p. 2 : 9 : f. per mensem in the room of John Clifford Dec^{d}. to commence from the first instant.

Wm. Jennings.
Simon Holcombe.
Robert Brooke.
John Sanderson.
Peter Tahourdin.
Rich^{d}. Gilman.

Warehousekeepers Accot. Currt.

Dr.					Cr.			
Sepr.								
1st	To ballance of last month's	178	34	13	By Charges Merchandize	97	32	—
	To Stores sold this month	14	17	24	By ballance	95	19	37
	Pags.	193	15	37	Pags.	193	15	37

Errors Excepted.
Per Augs. Burton.

The Rt. Honble. United Compys. Cash.

Dr.					Cr.			
Sepr.					Sepr.			
1st	To ballance brought from last month	17913	14	40	7th By Augustus Burton Paymr. advanc'd him to defray charges Garn.	500	—	—
30th	To Robert Brooke Landcustr. of Cuddalore recd. in full of his last month's ballance	65	21	2	17th By Cattle paid for large white horse	80	—	—
					30th By Augustus Burton Paymr. advanc'd him to defray charges Garrison	1000	—	—
					By Accot. Sallary paid the Honble. United Compy. Covenanted Servants from the 25th of March to ye. 29th instant	411	17	28
					By Accot. Currt. Fort St. George paid for three setts of bills of Exchange of this days date for £187. 9. 5 drawn on the Commissioners of the Victualling office in London payable to the Honble. United Company. of Merchants of Great Brittain tradeing to the East Indies after the rate of 6. 6 per Dollar & 14 13/16 Doll. wt. per 10 Pags. & is			
					to Capt. Covill Main Commr. of his Majestys Ship Shoreham for his bills for £32. 14. 9 —	66	34	—
					to Benjamin Rosewell Purser of his Majestys Ship Lyon for his bills for £90. 8s. 7d.	184	33	—
					to William Wyleer Purser of his Majestys Ship Salisbury for his bills for £64. 6s. 1d.	131	20	—
						383	15	—
					By John Sanderson Storekr. advanc'd him ...	100	—	—
						2474	32	28
					By ballance remaining	15504	3	14
	Pags.	17978	35	42	Pags.	17978	35	42

Errors Excepted.
Per Wm. Jennings.

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AT A CONSULTATION

Present

MONDAY 14TH. THE WORSPLL. WILLIAM JENNINGS ESQR. DEPUTY GOVR.
MESSRS. AUGUSTUS BURTON. SIMON HOLCOMBE.
ROBERT BROOKE. JOHN SANDERSON.
PETER TAHOURDIN. RICHD. GILMAN.

A Generall Letter from the Honble. President & Council of Fort St. George dated the 11th Instant with our answer thereto of this days date was now read concerning a complaint from Negapatam that the Dutch Resident here cannot be allow'd the use of our Ferry boats since they have been farm'd out without being oblig'd to pay for their travelling Peons and Servants passage over the river.

Robert Brooke Landcustomer of Cuddalore reads his Accot. for last month, the ballance whereof due from him is Pags. 92 : 31 : 10.

Order'd that William Rogers and John Stark be made Serjeants in Lieutenant Orrill's Compy. in the room of James Price & Wm. Tisdell discharg'd, and that Thos. Triggs be a Corporall in the said Compy. to commence from the first instant.

Order'd that the undermention'd persons be entertain'd in the Service of the Gunroom.

John Harris at 5 Pags. per mensem.

Francis Nicholas at 2½ pags. Do.

in the room of Wm. Holland and Andrew Poulston discharg'd to commence from the first instant.

WM. JENNINGS.
AUGUSTUS BURTON.
SIMON HOLCOMBE.
ROBERT BROOKE.
JOHN SANDERSON.
PETER TAHOURDIN.
RICHARD GILMAN.

CUDDALORE LAND CUSTOMERS ACCOT. CURRANTS.

			Dr.								Cr.		
Septr.									Septr.				
1st	To ballance from last month	...	...	...	65	21	2		26th	By Cash paid in Consuln.	... ...	65	21	2
30th	To Rents and Revenues.								30th	By Servants wages	... ...	7	12	—
	Land Custom	... ...	91	7	38							72	33	2
	Juncan	... ...	7	2	52					By ballance resting	... ...	92	31	10
	Shroffs Duty	... ...	1	33	—									
						100	7	10						
		Pags.				165	28	12			Pags.	165	28	12

ERRORS EXCEPTED.
PER R. BROOKE.

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AT A CONSULTATION

Present

THE WORSPLL. WILLIAM JENNINGS ESQR. DEPUTY GOVR.
MONDAY 21ST. MESSRS. AUGUSTUS BURTON. SIMON HOLCOMBE.
ROBERT BROKE. JOHN SANDERSON.
PETER TAHOURDIN.
MR. GILMAN *sick.*

A Generall Letter from the Honble. President & Council of Fort St. George dated the 14th instant with a copy of a paragraph of the Accomptant's letter from England of the 16th February last was now read ordering copys of our Paymasters and Stewards Accots. and Consultations and Diarys to be sent yearly to England and likewise order us from Fort St. George to purchase Mr. Philip Baker's house for an Hospitall which is offer'd to sale for five hundred pagodas and advise us that they have sent Mr. Smith a writer overland to reside here.

Peter Tahourdin Sea and Landcustomer of Tevenapatam reads his Accot. for last month, the ballance whereof due from him is Pags. 200 : 27 : 42.

John Sanderson Storekeeper reads his Accot. for last month, ballance due from him is Pags. 4 : 18 : 49.

Order'd that five hundred Pagodas be paid Philip Baker for his dwelling house and Ground belonging thereto situated in the Colloway near Tevenapatam, and that the Surveyor of the Buildings with the Paymaster do take a Survey and report to us the condition and what may be the charge of repairing it makeing it a convenient Hospitall for sick persons, and that the Secretary take care to have a bill of sale drawn for the same to be sign'd by the said Philip and his Wife Constantia Baker.

Sadashavarrow & Tricom Chittee Bound Renters pay Pags. 833 : 12 : for one quarters rent to ultimo June last.

Mr. Augustus Burton Paymaster upon resigning that employment to Mr. Holcombe complains that he has severall debts standing out from the Brickmakers that have been employ'd for some time in making bricks for the Honble. Compys. Service which his Successor refuseing to accept he shall be a great sufferer thereby and therefore prays our assistance for the recovery of them according to a list now deliver'd in, which list is referr'd to the examination of Messrs. Sanderson and Gilman and the consideration of this affair deferr'd till another Consultation day.

WM. JENNINGS.
AUGUSTUS BURTON.
SIMON HOLCOMBE.
ROBERT BROOKE.
JOHN SANDERSON.
PETER TAHOURDIN.

Storekeepers Accot. Currant.

Dr. Sepr.				Sepr.				
1st	To Cash recd. of the Worspll. Depty. Govr. ...	100	—	—	1st	By ballance brought from last month ...	2	21	—
30	To Stores sold	15	22	15	30th	By Stores bought & Disbursements made ...	108	17	7
							111	3	46
						By ballance	4	18	49
	Pags.	115	22	15		Pags.	115	22	15

Errors Excepted.
Per John Sanderson.

Tevenepatam Sea & Landcustrs. Accot. Curt.

Dr. Sepr.						Sepr.				
1st	To ballance from last month			102	6	66	30th	By Servts. wages	11	12	—
30th	To Rents & Revenues							By ballance	200	27	42
	Land Custom	2	11	36							
	Juncan	11	5	64							
	Accot. Shroffs	—	21	—							
				14	2	20					
	Exports			85	18	36					
	Mossoolahs			10	12	—					
	Pags.			212	3	42		Pags.	212	3	42

Errors Excepted.
Per Peter Tahourdin.

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AT A CONSULTATION

Present

THE WORSP^{LL}. WILLIAM JENNINGS ESQ^{R}. DEPUTY GOV^{R}.

TUESDAY 29TH. MESSRS. AUGUSTUS BURTON. SIMON HOLCOMBE.
ROBERT BROOKE. JOHN SANDERSON.
PETER TAHOURDIN. RICH^{D}. GILMAN.

Augustus Burton Accomptant reads the Journall Parcells to ultimo August last.

Augustus Burton Paymaster reads that Acco^{t}. for last month and pays the ballance due from him being Pag^{s}. 100 : 7 : 6.

Simon Holcombe Sea Customer of Cuddalore reads his Acco^{t}. for last month & pays the ballance due from him being Pag^{s}. 461 : 26 : 50.

Robert Brooke Landcustomer of Cuddalore pays Pag^{s}. 92 : 31 : 10. in full of the ballance of that Acco^{t}.

Peter Tahourdin Sea and Landcustomer of Tevenapatam pays Pag^{s}. 200 : 27 : 42. in full of the ballance of his Acco^{t}.

Order'd that two thousand Pagodas be advanc'd Simon Holcombe Paymaster for defraying charges Garrison.

Messrs. Holcombe & Launce deliver in their report of the condition of Mr. Baker's house and what may be the charge of repaireing and makeing it fitt for an Hospitall for sick people.

Messrs. Sanderson and Gilman likewise report that they have examin'd the list of debts owing to Mr. Burton from the Brickmakers and find them to be very just and acknowledg'd as such by the debtors.

Upon reading Mr. Augustus Burton Paymasters Acco^{t}. wherein some materialls provided by him for the new building the Fort Bridge and Condapah Guard are charg'd amounting to Pag^{s}. 531 : 14 : 50. in two severall Articles, Mr. Holcombe declares to us that the materialls being some of them improper for that Service, he has not therefore rec^{d}. them from Mr. Burton.

Order'd that Peter Tahourdin together with the Surveyor of the buildings survey the materialls provided by Mr. Burton for the new building the Fort Bridge and Condapah Guard and deliver us their report thereof.

WM. JENNINGS.
AUG : BURTON.
SIMON HOLCOMBE.
ROBERT BROOKE.
JOHN SANDERSON.
PETER TAHOURDIN.
RICH^{D}. GILMAN.

Cuddalore Sea Customers Accot. Currt.

Dr.						Cr.					
Sepr.											
1st	To ballance from last month				130	34	64	By Servants wages			11	32	—
	To Rents and Revenues Vizt.							By ballance resting			461	26	50
	Exports	128	14	—									
	Imports	206	9	66									
	Anchorage	8	—	—									
					342	23	66						
	Pags.				473	22	50	Pags.			473	22	50

Errors Excepted.
Per Simon Holcombe.

Paymasters Accot. Currt.

Dr.						Cr.					
Sepr.											
1st	Ballance from last month				1700	18	48	By Sundrys disburst this mo.					
7	To Cash recd. of ye. Worspll. Wm. Jennings Esqr.				500	—	—	By Charges Garrison			1598	4	8
26th	To Do. of Do.				1000	—	—	By Charges Genll.			465	32	48
								By Charges extraordinary			27	31	—
								By Repairs of Fortifications &ca.			119	25	58
								By Fort Bridge materialls laid in			476	25	20
								By Condapah Guard Do.			55	4	—
								By Charges Cattle			64	24	44
								By Charges Diett					
								Diett mony			232	—	—
								By Genll. Stores a bell for Cuddalore ...			50	8	24
								By ballance			3090	11	42
											110	7	6
	Pags.				3200	18	48	Pags.			3200	18	48

Errors Excepted.
Per Augs. Burton.

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At a Consultation

Present

The Worspll. William Jennings Esqr. Deputy Govr.
Messrs. Augustus Burton. Simon Holcombe.
Robert Brooke. John Sanderson.
Peter Tahourdin. Richd. Gilman.

Thursday 31st.

Mr. Augustus Burton now produces a Letter of Attorney that he has recd. from Mr. Joseph Houghton at Fort St. George dated the 1st instant empowering him to receive his debt of the Arrack Farmers here, upon which he had obtained a judgement of the payment of the said debt, giveing a proper discharge for the same.

Mr. Augustus Burton Paymaster haveing laid before us a list of debts amounting to Pags. 618 : 6 : 14. which by Messrs. Sanderson and Gilman's report, to whose examination they have been referr'd, appear to be justly owing to him from the brickmakers who have been for some years past employed in making bricks for the Honble. Compys. Service, and now upon resigning his Paymasters employment to Mr. Holcombe the latter is unwilling to accept of them, but instead thereof must advance money for brick to such others as he hath or shall engage for that service, which of course will deprive Mr. Burton of all means of recovering these debts, whereas otherwise the Brickmakers would be able to work them out by time had he continued in his employment. he therefore requests our consideration thereof for his relief, who when he accepted that employment likewise accepted of the Brickmakers debts that had been contracted by his Predecessors, whereupon it was proposed and the question accordingly putt that Mr. Burton be allow'd the liberty of employing those people in makeing Brick at the Company's stated price for their use as a means to recover his debts, for so long time only as till they can by their labour discharge the same unless Mr. Holcombe his Successor will accept thereof, which pass'd in favour of Mr. Burton, upon which Mr. Holcombe declar'd that he would accept of the debts.

Chitteraputtera Sultan & Verama on the one side and Venkettegellum on the other deliver in their severall petitions which were now read and they being present and thereupon examined it appears that Venkettegellum is accountable to the others for eighty nine peices of Dimittys &ca. that he has recd. & sold, he is therefore order'd to deliver in an Accot. of the produce thereof, and to be confin'd in prison till he makes full sattisfaction for what he is indebted upon that Accot.

Wm. Jennings.
Augs. Burton.
Simon Holcombe.
Robert Brooke.
John Sanderson.
Peter Tahourdin.
Richd. Gilman.

At a Consultation

Present

The Worspll. William Jennings Esqr. Deputy Govr.
Messrs. Augustus Burton. Simon Holcombe.
Robert Brooke. John Sanderson.
Peter Tahourdin. Richd. Gilman.

Tuesday 5th.

A Genll. Letter from the Honble. President and Council of Fort St. George dated the 2d instant was now read ordering us to send them a part of our Muster of the Caroor Sallampores, they haveing none by them for sorting their Goods of

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that kind, and they require us to be as expeditious as possible to get in all the cloth we can ready to be embaled in time for the many ships they will have to dispatch in January next.

A Gen^{ll}. Letter of this days date to the Hon^{ble}. President and Council of Fort St. George was read approv'd and sign'd and with our Acco^{t}. of Cash and a part of the muster of our Caroor Sallampores dispatch'd to Fort St. George.

The Deputy Gov^{r}. reads the Acco^{t}. of the Right Hon^{ble}. United Comp^{ys}. Cash for last month the ballance whereof remaining is Pag^{s}. 14402 : 35 : 42.

Order'd that five hundred Pagodas be advanc'd Simon Holcombe Paymaster.

Order'd that Matthew Dennis and John D'Codelegatt be Corporalls in Lieutenant Morgan's Comp^{y}. in the room of Stephen Gouge and Charles Ryder discharg'd.

Order'd that Raphael Liel & Domingo Soares be entertain'd as Centinells in Lieutenant Morgan's Company at 1^{p} : 13^{fa}. per mensem in the room of Ignatius Dagier Deceased, and Manuell De Vega, Deserted, to commence from the 1st instant.

WILLIAM JENNINGS.
AUGUSTUS BURTON.
SIMON HOLCOMBE.
ROBERT BROOKE.
JOHN SANDERSON.
PETER TAHOURDIN.
RICH^{D}. GILMAN.

THE RT. HONBLE. UNITED COMPYS. CASH.

Dr.					Cr.			
Octr.					Octr.			
1st	To ballance from last month	15504	3	14	3d.	By Simon Holcombe Paymastr. advanc'd him.	300	— —
21st	To Sadashavarrow &ca. Tricom Chittee Bound Renters recd. of them for one quarters Rent to ultimo June last	833	12	—	21st	By New Hospitall house paid Phillip Baker for his dwelling house sittuate in the Colloway near Tevenepatam bought of him for that Service	500	— —
29th	To Augustus Burton Paymaster recd. of him in full of his last month's ballance	110	7	6	29th	By Simon Holcombe Payr. advanc'd him to defray charges Garrison	2000	— —
	To Robert Brooke Landcustomer of Cuddalore recd. of him in full of his last month's ballance ...	461	26	50			2800	— —
	To Peter Tahourdin Sea & Landcustr. of Tevenepatam recd. in full of his last month's ballance.	200	27	42	31st	By ballance remaining	14402	35 42
	Pags.	17202	35	42		Pags.	17202	35 42

ERRORS EXCEPTED.
PER WM. JENNINGS.

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Present

THE WORSPLL. WILLIAM JENNINGS ESQR. DEPUTY GOVR. — THURSDAY 14TH.

MESSRS. AUGUSTUS BURTON. SIMON HOLCOMBE.
PETER TAHOURDIN. JOHN SANDERSON.
MR. BROOKE *sick*. RICHD. GILMAN.

Augustus Burton late Paymaster delivers in a Copy of the Paymasters Accot. to ultimo June last to be sent to Fort St. George.

Augustus Burton Warehousekeeper reads that Accot. for last month, the ballance whereof due from him is Pags. 848 : 19 : 39.

Augustus Burton Accomptant reads the Journall Parcells to ultimo September last.

John Sanderson Storekeeper reads that Accot. for last month, the ballance whereof due to him is Pags. 50 : 14 : 59. which is order'd to be paid him.

Peter Tahourdin Land Customer of Cuddalore reads that Accot. for last month, the ballance whereof due from him is Pags. 17 : 28 : 8.

Richard Gilman Sea and Landcustomer of Tevenapatam reads that Accot. for last month, the ballance whereof due from him is Pags. 4 : 31 : 68.

Matthew Wyche, Surgeon, presents his bill for Country Phisick &ca. for the use of the Hospitall for last month amounting to Pags. 5 : 14. which the Paymaster is order'd to pay.

Sadashavarrow & Tricom Chittee Tobacco and Beetle Farmers pay Pags. 425. for one quarters Rent to ultimo July last.

Cootah and Surrapah Arrack Farmers pay Pags. 362 : 18 : for one quarters Rent to ultimo July last.

WM. JENNINGS.
AUGS. BURTON.
SIMON HOLCOMBE.
JOHN SANDERSON.
PETER TAHOURDIN.
RICHD. GILMAN.

Warehousekeepers Accot. Currant.

Dr.					Cr.			
Dctr.								
1st	To ballance of last month's Accot.	95	19	37	By Charges Merchandize this month	31	—	—
	To Goods sold this month	784	—	2	By ballance	848	19	3
	Pags.	879	19	39	Pags.	879	19	39

Errors Excepted.
Per Augs. Burton.

Storekeepers Accot. Currant.

Dr.					Cr.			
Octr.					Octr.			
1st	To ballance from last month	4	18	49	31st By Stores bought & Disburstments made	104	12	48
31st	To Stores sold this month	49	15	20				
		53	33	69				
	To ballance	50	14	59				
	Pags.	104	12	48				

Errors Excepted.
Per John Sanderson.

Cuddalore Land Customers Accot. Currt.

Dr.					Cr.			
Octr.					Octr.			
31st	Rents and Revenues Vizt.				31st By Servants wages	7	12	—
	Land Custom	12	24	14	By ballance	17	28	8
	Juncan	10	18	74				
	Shroffs Duty	1	33	—				
	Pags.	25	4	8	Pags.	25	4	8

Errors Excepted.
Per Peter Tahourdin.

Tevenepatam Sea & Land Customers Accot. Currant.

Dr.					Cr.			
Octr.					Octr.			
31st	To Rents & Revenues Vizt.				31st By Servants wages	11	12	—
	Land Custom	6	29	4	By ballance	4	31	68
	Juncan	8	29	64				
	Accot. Shroffs	—	21	—				
	Pags.	16	7	68	Pags.	16	7	68

Errors Excepted.
Per Richd. Gilman.

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AT A CONSULTATION

Present

THE WORSPLL. WILLIAM JENNINGS ESQR. DEPUTY GOVR. THURSDAY 21ST.
MESSRS. AUGS. BURTON. SIMON HOLCOMBE.
ROBERT BROOKE. JOHN SANDERSON.
PETER TAHOURDIN. RICHD. GILMAN.

Simon Holcombe Paymaster reads his Accot. for last month the ballance whereof due to him is Pags. 149 : 5 : 34.

Venketty Chellum now delivers in an Accot. of the sale of Goods that he has recd. from Chitteraputtera Sultan and Verama belonging to his Brother Narrain amounting to Pags. 177 : 4 : 20. upon which it is order'd that the Goods be produc'd before us by the Merchants that have bought them, and that the said Venketty Chellum remain under Confinement till he has sattisfyed his Brothers demands unless he can produce security for his appearance

WM. JENNINGS.
AUGS. BURTON.
SIMON HOLCOMBE.
ROBERT BROOKE.
JOHN SANDERSON.
PETER TAHOURDIN.
RICHD. GILMAN.

Paymasters Accot. Currant.

Dr.									Cr.			
Octr.												
3d	To Cash recd. of the Worspll. Wm. Jennings Esqr.	...	...	...	...	...	300	— —	By Sundrys this month			
29th	To Do. of Do.	...	...	...	...	...	2000	— —	By Charges Garrison	... ...	1595	14 68
							2300	— —	By Peons & Servants	... ...	329	22 —
	To ballance	...	...	...	...	...	149	5 34	By Charges Genll.	... ...	121	5 44
									By Charges Extraordry.	... ...	18	23 48
									By Repairs of Fortifications &ca.	... ...	77	26 58
									By Charges Cattle	... ...	66	20 56
									By Charges Diett Diett mony	... ...	240	— —
						Pags.	2449	5 34		Pags.	2449	5 34

Errors Excepted.

Per Simon Holcombe.
Paymr.

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AT A CONSULTATION

Present

THE WORSP^{LL}. WILLIAM JENNINGS ESQ^{R}. DEPUTY GOV^{R}. THURSDAY 28TH.
MESSRS. AUGUSTUS BURTON. SIMON HOLCOMBE.
ROBERT BROOKE. JOHN SANDERSON.
PETER TAHOURDIN. RICH^{D}. GILMAN.

Robert Brooke Sea Customer of Cuddalore reads his Acco^{t}. for last month, the ballance whereof due from him is Pag^{s}. 35 : 30 : 22.

Matthew Wyche, Surgeon, delivers us a list of necessarys wanting in the Hospitall which are order'd to be provided by the Paymaster.

The old Hospitall being of no further use and here being one hundred Pagodas offer'd for it.

Agreed that we write to Fort St. George for the Hon^{ble}. President and Councils direction for the sale thereof.

Peter Tahourdin and Thomas Launce, Surveyors of the buildings, deliver in their report of the materialls charg'd in Mr. Burton's late Paymaster's Acco^{t}. of September last for rebuilding the Fort Bridge and Candapah Guard whereby there appears to be a larger quantity of Iron Stone and Chinam than what is necessary for the use of the Fort Bridge, which will require about 3000 Parra of Chinam and 200 Iron Stones besides the timbers.

It is order'd therefore that all the other materialls be wrote off to that particular head of materialls for building to be used by the Paymaster as he shall have occasion for them, and the Chinam for want of a convenient house for keeping it dry being so expos'd to all weathers that it is become so hard cak'd and settl'd in the Pit, where it lyes that there is no possibility of measuring it, nor can there be any estimation made of the quantity.

It is therefore further order'd to build a Godown without the Fort for keeping it dry and secure from the weather or from any danger of being embezzled for the future.

Order'd that two thousand Pagodas be advanc'd Simon Holcombe Paymaster for defraying charges Garrison.

WM. JENNINGS.
AUG^{S}. BURTON.
SIMON HOLCOMBE.
ROBERT BROOKE.
JOHN SANDERSON.
PETER TAHOURDIN
RICH^{D}. GILMAN.

Cuddalore Sea Customers Accot. Currt.

Dr.							Cr					
Octr. 31st	To Rents and Revenues Vizt.						Octr. 31st	By Servts. wages			11	32	—
	Imports	...	...	...	43	26	22		By ballance restg.	... ...	35	30	22
	Anchorage	...	...	...	4	—	—						
				Pags.	47	26	22			Pags.	47	26	22

Errors Excepted.

Per R. Brooke,
Sea Custr.

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AT A CONSULTATION

Present

THE WORSP^{LL}. WILLIAM JENNINGS ESQ^{R}. DEPUTY GOV^{R}. THURSDAY 5TH.

MESSRS. AUGUSTUS BURTON. SIMON HOLCOMBE.
ROBERT BROOKE. JOHN SANDERSON.
PETER TAHOURDIN. RICH^{D}. GILMAN.

The Deputy Gov^{r}. reads the Acco^{t}. of the Right Hon^{ble}. United Companys Cash for last month, the ballance being Pag^{s}. 12,640 : 2 : 63.

Augustus Burton Warehousekeeper & John Sanderson Storekeeper produce their respective lists of wares & stores wanting from Fort St. George to be sent thither.

Mr. Matthew Wyche, Surgeon, presents his bill for Country Phisick and necessarys bought for the use of the Hospitall for last month amounting to Pag^{s}. 4 : 12. which the Paymaster is order'd to pay.

The Deputy Gov^{r}. produces a bond of Dome Addeapah for Pag^{s}. 898 owing from him to Poindee Chittee Kistnah with the translate thereof in English, and the severall undermention'd persons who are now present before us declare that they saw the mony paid to Dome Addeapah and that the said Dome Addeapah gave his bond for the same in their presence, to the truth of which they are now requir'd and do accordingly offer to take their oaths at the Pagoda in their usuall form and manner and now deliver the same in writing to be sent to Fort St. George where Dome Addeapah resides.

ERAM RAUZE.
WORRIAPH.
ADDEVAINKYAH.
SUMADRE RANGAPAH CHITTEE.
POINDAPAH VENKETTY CHITTEE.
BERRE TRIPOLI.
RANGAPAH.
TIMIPIAH.
NARSEPAH.
JONGADARA CHITTEE.

Order'd that five hundred Pagodas be paid Simon Holcombe Paymaster.

Simon Holcombe acquaints us that the Brickmakers complain of severall persons who are indebted to them, and desire our assistance for the recovery of their debts, who are thereupon order'd to attend at our next Consultation.

Order'd that George Row be entertain'd in Lieutenant Morgan's Comp^{y}. at two Pag^{s}. a month, and Domingo Vass Mossa at 1 : 13. in the room of W^{m}. Forbus, Dec^{d}. and Albert Johnson, Deserted, to commence from the 1st instant.

W^{M}. JENNINGS.
AUGUSTUS BURTON.
SIMON HOLCOMBE.
ROBERT BROOKE.
JOHN SANDERSON.
PETER TAHOURDIN.
RICH^{D}. GILMAN.

THE Rt. HONBLE. UNITED COMPYS. CASH.

Dr.					Cr.			
Nov.					Nov.			
1st	To ballance from last month	14402	35	42	5th	By Simon Holcombe Paymr. advanc'd him ...	500	— —
14th	To Sadashavarrow & Tricom Chittee Tobacco & Beetle Farmers recd. of Tricom Chittee one quarters Rent to ultimo July last ...	425	—	—	14th	By John Sanderson Storekeeper paid him in full of his last month's ballance	50	14 59
	To Cootah & Surrapah Arrack Farmr. recd. of them for one quarters Rent to ultimo July last.	362	18	—	28th	By Simon Holcombe Paymr. advanc'd him to defray charges Garrison	2000	— —
							2550	14 59
					30th	By ballance remaining	12640	2 63
	Pags.	15190	17	42		Pags.	15190	17 42

ERRORS EXCEPTED.

PER WM. JENNINGS.

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AT A CONSULTATION

Present

THE WORSPLL. WILLIAM JENNINGS ESQR. DEPUTY GOVR. — TUESDAY 10TH.
MESSRS. AUGUSTUS BURTON. SIMON HOLCOMBE.
ROBERT BROOKE. JOHN SANDERSON.
PETER TAHOURDIN. RICHD. GILMAN.

Augustus Burton Accomptant reads the Journall parcells to ultimo October last.

Order'd that Lewis Palmer be a Corporall in Lieutt. Orrills Compy. and that Francisco D'Cruz & John D'Rozario Collovoy be entertain'd as Centinells in the said Compy. at 1: 13. per mensem in the room of James Ford and John Dunn discharg'd.

Order'd that Corporall Dummer be a Serjeant and James Usherwood a Corporall in Lieutt. Eckman's Compy, and that John D'Rozario Entered be entertain'd a Centinell in the said Compy. at 1: 12. in the room of Robert Paris discharg'd.

WM. JENNINGS.
AUGUSTUS BURTON.
SIMON HOLCOMBE.
ROBERT BROOKE.
JOHN SANDERSON.
PETER TAHOURDIN.
RICHD. GILMAN.

AT A CONSULTATION

Present

THE WORSPLL. WILLIAM JENNINGS ESQR. DEPUTY GOVR. — TUESDAY 17TH.
MESSRS. AUGUSTUS BURTON. SIMON HOLCOMBE.
ROBERT BROOKE. JOHN SANDERSON.
PETER TAHOURDIN. RICHD. GILMAN.

Augustus Burton Warehousekeeper reads that Accot. for last month, the ballance whereof due from him is Pags. 842: 20: 59.

John Sanderson Storekeeper reads his Accot. for last month the ballance whereof due to him is Pags. 139: 7: 70. which is order'd to be paid him.

Peter Tahourdin Land Customer of Cuddalore reads his Accot. for last month, the ballance whereof due from him is Pags. 34: 20: 6.

Richard Gilman Sea and Land Customer of Tevenapatam reads his Accot. for last month, the ballance whereof due from him is Pags. 17: 34: 42.

The Deputy Govr. acquaints the Board that one of the Inhabitants at Cuddalore nam'd Shipermall has been lately rob'd of the value of one thousand Pagodas and the Watchman thereupon being strictly enjoyn'd to search after and find out the thief, instead thereof he has lately desterted with all his talliars from Cuddalore.

Agreed therefore that Pitcha one of our Chief Peons do take the charge during his absence.

— *DECEMBER 1723* —

Augustus Burton Warehousekeeper reports that the ordinary Longcloth & Sallampores in Generall prove very bad and are brought into the Godowns mixed good and bad together, in such a manner as occasions a great deal of trouble in the sorting them.

It is Agreed therefore that such Bales as are bad be mark'd with a cross for distinguishing them, & that the Merchants may make a proportionable abatement according to the quality of them, as there will be occasion to take them in for supplying the Ships to be return'd home in January.

WM. JENNINGS.
AUGUSTUS BURTON
SIMON HOLCOMBE.
ROBERT BROOKE.
JOHN SANDERSON.
PETER TAHOURDIN.
RICHD. GILMAN.

Tevenapatam Sea & Landcustomers Accot. Currant.

Dr.							Cr.					
Nov.							Nov.					
1st	To ballance from last month				4	31 6	30th	By Servts. wages			11	12 —
30th	To Rents & Revenues Vizt.							By ballance			71	34 42
	Land Custom		2	25 —								
	Juncan		5	14 54								
	Accot. Shroffs		—	21 —								
					8	24 54						
	Imports				12	26 —						
	Anchorage				3	— —						
				Pags.	29	10 42			Pags.		29	10 42

Errors Excepted.
Per Richd. Gilman.

Warehousekeeper's Accot. Currant.

Dr.				Cr.		
Nov.						
1st	To ballance from last month's Accot.	848	19 39	By Charges Merchandize this month	30	18 —
	To Goods sold this month	24	19 20	By ballance	842	20 59
	Pags.	873	2 59	Pags.	873	2 59

Errors Excepted.
Per Augustus Burton.

Storekeepers Accot. Currant.

Dr.					Cr.		
Nov.							
13th	To Cash recd. of the Worspll. Wm. Jennings Esqr.	50	14 59	By ballance brought from last month	50	14	59
30th	To Stores sold this month	26	10 —	30th By Stores bought & Disbursements made	165	17	70
		76	24 59				
	To ballance	139	7 70				
	Pags.	215	32 49	Pags.	215	32	49

Errors Excepted.
Per John Sanderson.

Cuddalore Land Customers Accot. Currt.

Dr.									Cr.						
Nov.									Nov.						
1st	To ballance from last month					17	28	8	30th	By Servants wages			7	12	—
30th	To Rents & Revenues.									By ballance			34	20	6
	Land Customs			7	34	72									
	Juncan			13	35	6									
	Shroffs duty			1	33	—									
	Slave registerd			—	9	—									
							24	3	78						
			Pags.				41	32	6			Pags.	41	32	6

Errors Excepted.
Per Peter Tahourdin.

— *DECEMBER 1723* —

AT A CONSULTATION

Present

THE WORSPLL. WILLIAM JENNINGS ESQR. DEPUTY GOVR. — THURSDAY 19TH.
MESSRS. AUGUSTUS BURTON. SIMON HOLCOMBE.
ROBERT BROOKE. JOHN SANDERSON.
PETER TAHOURDIN. RICHD. GILMAN.

Vinkettegellum being now call'd before us requests that Arbitrators may be appointed to examine into his father's estate and what is due to him from his brother Narrain, and that a Dividend may be accordingly made.

It is order'd therefore that he shall have his liberty dureing the time of the arbitration suite, upon sufficient security for his appearance, but nevertheless he shall pay his Brother's full demands for the Goods he has sold, or restore the Goods, and it is referr'd to the Justices of the Choultry to examine and enquire after them, and for what reasons they are detain'd from the proper owner.

Order'd that the Warehousekeeper lay before us an Accot. of what Goods the Merchants have brought in and what remains due upon their last Contract & likewise draw out their Accots. to be sent to Fort St. George.

WM. JENNINGS.
AUGUSTUS BURTON.
SIMON HOLCOMBE.
ROBERT BROOKE.
JOHN SANDERSON.
PETER TAHOURDIN.
RICHD. GILMAN.

AT A CONSULTATION

Present

THE WORSPLL. WILLIAM JENNINGS ESQR. DEPUTY GOVR. — TUESDAY 24TH.
MESSRS. AUGUSTUS BURTON. SIMON HOLCOMBE.
ROBERT BROKE. JOHN SANDERSON.
PETER TAHOURDIN. RICHD. GILMAN.

A Generall Letter from the Honble. President & Council of Fort St. George dated the 20th instant was now read adviseing us of their intentions to send the Derby hither in three or four days time that is lately arriv'd there from Bengall to have her loading compleated here for Great Brittain.

Simon Holcombe Paymaster reads his Accot. for last month, the ballance whereof due to him is Pags. 166 : 3 : 78.

The Deputy Govr. produces a Letter that he has recd. from the watchman lately deserted from Cuddalore requesting a Cowle for his return back again to his Duty in Cuddalore.

WM. JENNINGS.
AUGUSTUS BURTON
SIMON HOLCOMBE.
ROBERT BROOKE.
JOHN SANDERSON.
PETER TAHOURDIN.
RICHD. GILMAN.

Paymasters Accot. Currant.

Dr.						Cr.					
Nov.											
5th	To Cash recd. of the Worspll. Wm. Jennings Esqr.					500	—	—	By ballance from last month	149	5	34
28th	To Do. of Do.					2000	—	—	By Sundrys this month Vizt.			
									By Charges Garrison	1641	9	38
						2500	—	—	By Peons & Servants	329	22	—
	To ballance					166	3	78	By Charges Genll.	121	4	22
									By Charges Extraordry.	3	18	—
									By repairs of Fortifications	64	4	54
									By new Hospitall	45	34	2
									By Charges Cattle	71	14	10
									By Charges Diett. Diett mony	240	—	—
					Pags.	2666	3	78		2666	3	78

Errors Excepted.
Per Simon Holcombe,
Paymr.

— *DECEMBER 1723* —

AT A CONSULTATION

Present

THE WORSP^LL. WILLIAM JENNINGS ESQ^R. DEPUTY GOV^R. TUESDAY 31^ST.
MESSRS. AUGUSTUS BURTON. SIMON HOLCOMBE.
JOHN SANDERSON.
PETER TAHOURDIN. RICH^D. GILMAN.
MR. BROOKE *sick.*

A Generall Letter from the Hon^ble. President & Council of Fort St. George dated the 26th instant was now read adviseing of the Derby's dispatch that night for this port with Treasure, Wares and Stores according to the Invoice that came inclos'd.

Order'd that two thousand Pagodas be advanc'd Simon Holcombe Paymaster for defraying charges Garrrison.

Our Warehousekeeper now produces the severall musters of cloth indifferently chosen that we have been oblig'd to take in to supply the number of Bales requir'd here, marking the same with a cross for distinguishing them in order to obtain some abatement thereon as they are much short of the Musters according to Contract, and the Merchants being present and discours'd thereupon, they answer'd that the large demands for those ordinary Goods render'd it very difficult for them to provide them in time and to keep strictly up to the musters, and will not yet come to any agreement for an abatement, the Musters whereof being now seal'd & mark'd in their presence, are order'd to be kept in the Warehouse.

Order'd that three hundred Pagodas be advanc'd John Sanderson, Storekeeper, for provideing 15 Candy of Gunpowder.

Order'd that two thousand Pagodas be paid Eram Rauze &c^a. Merchants and two thousand Pagodas to Sadashavarrow &c^a. Merchants on their running Contract.

Augustus Burton, Warehousekeeper, produces a State of the Contract with our Merchants for Callicoes and their Acco^ts. for this month to be sent to Fort St. George.

WM. JENNINGS.
AUG^S. BURTON.
SIMON HOLCOMBE.
JOHN SANDERSON.
PETER TAHOURDIN.
RICH^D. GILMAN.

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